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# ANNUAL REPORT

*of the Town of*

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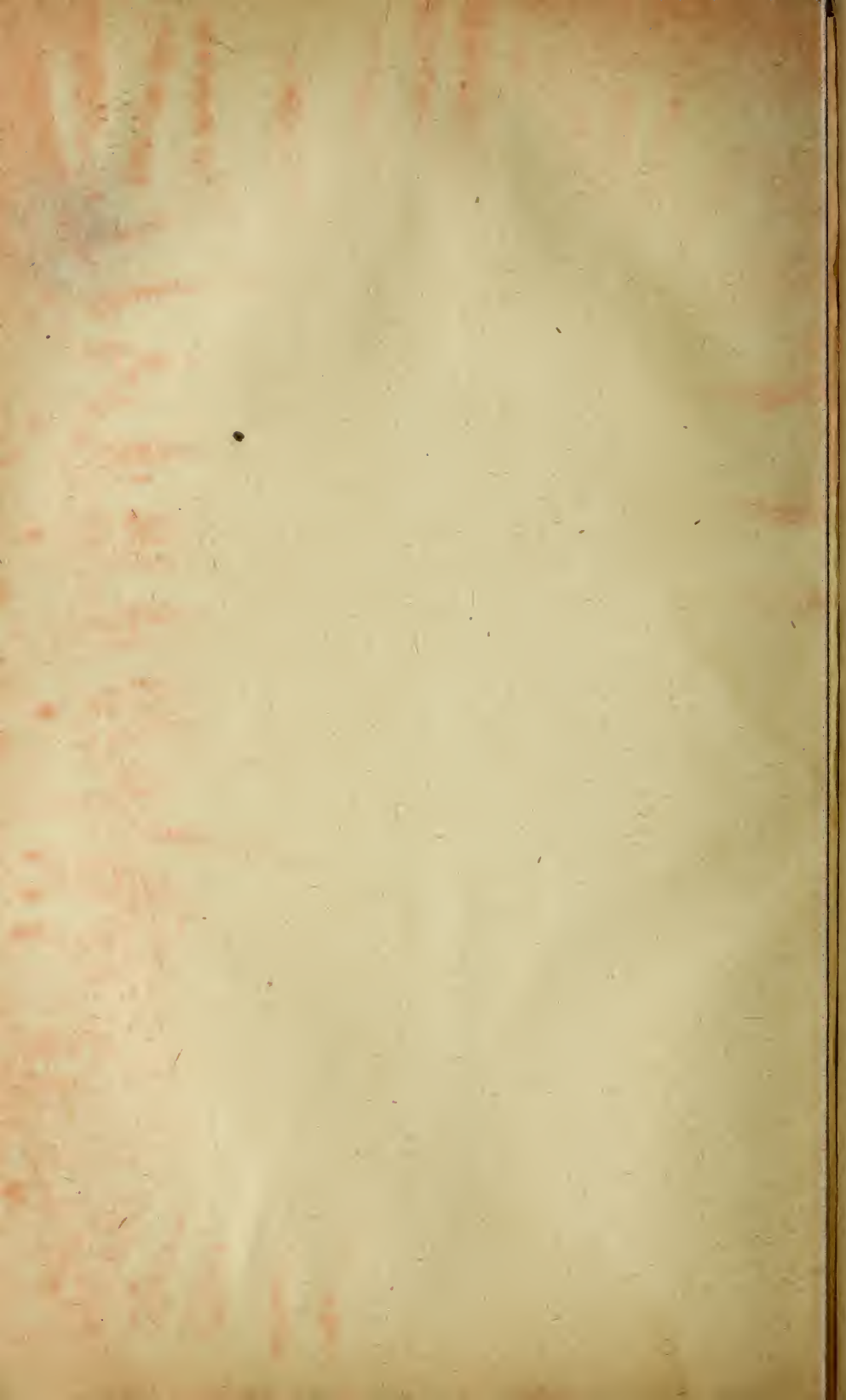
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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD  
1916

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS  
OF THE POOR

{ L. S. BRAY  
W. A. HILL  
J. A. HARRIS

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

{ W. P. HINCKLEY  
ABBIE J. LADD  
C. A. LAWRY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

W. O. HERSEY

COLLECTOR

W. J. BRADBURY

TREASURER

W. W. MERRILL

AGENT

G. M. CHAPMAN

TOWN CLERK, W. J. BRADBURY,

DEPUTY, GRACE CLARK

AUDITOR

A. H. TOTMAN

# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

## Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriated	Expended
Highway.....	\$5,000 00	\$5,438 49
Bridges.....	2,000 00	1,184 03
Sidewalks.....	1,750 00	1,684 23
State Aid Road, Town.....	930 00	
Rec'd from State.....	685 24	1,625 97
State Aid Maintenance, rec'd from State.....	213 13	137 10
Snow account.....	1,000 00	1,689 67
Salary of Selectmen.....	800 00	800 00
Bonded debt.....	2,000 00	4,070 00
Interest account.....	1,900 00	1,716 65
Lawrence Library.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Memorial Day.....	100 00	100 00
Monument Park.....	100 00	81 97
School Playground.....	1,200 00	
Covel School playground.....	50 00	
Incidental account.....	2,500 00	2,332 96
Land for right of way.....	50 00	50 00
Sewers.....	200 00	412 28
Support of Poor.....	3,000 00	
Rec'd from other sources.....	1,289 87	3,629 99

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12500  
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*Rec'd of ap Com 110 6 30*

### Inventory and Assessment

Real Estate .....	\$1,517,950 00	
Personal Estate.....	479,110 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,997,060 00
Assessed on \$1,997,060 00 at 23		
mills.....	\$45,932 38	
Assessed on 1,204 polls at \$2.50..	3,010 00	
Cash in Treasury.....	3,335 78	
	<hr/>	\$52,278 16
State tax .....	\$10,296 33	
County tax .....	2,879 74	
Appropriations .....	36,080 00	
Set aside to buy bonds.....	2,100 00	
Overlay .....	922 09	
	<hr/>	\$52,278 16
Total amount raised this year by taxation.....		\$48,942 38

### List of Live Stock

	No	Total value
Horses and mules .....	557	\$53,055 00
Colts 3 to 4 years .....	9	815 00
“ 2 to 3 “ .....	19	1,325 00
“ under 2 “ .....	34	1,520 00
Cows .....	541	17,265 00
Oxen .....	1	100 00
3 year olds .....	92	2,450 00

### Live Stock Exempt from Taxation

	No	
2 year old cattle.....	136	\$1,930 00
1 “ “ .....	218	1,128 00
Sheep .....	514	1,690 00
Swine .....	123	1,000 00
2,244 head of stock, value .....		\$84,545 00

### Other Kinds of Personal Property

Bonds, 1 . . . . .	\$ 500 00
Bank Stock, 442 shares . . . . .	38,900 00
Money at int . . . . .	4,540 00
Stock in trade . . . . .	86,330 00
Vessel property . . . . .	4,410 00
Logs and lumber . . . . .	62,280 00
Wood and bark . . . . .	10,570 00
Carriages . . . . .	940 00
Automobiles, 90 . . . . .	25,290 00
Musical Instruments, 236 . . . . .	23,270 00
Finished Product in mills . . . . .	17,900 00
Material in stock . . . . .	29,700 00
Machinery . . . . .	75,000 00
Other personal property . . . . .	22,950 00
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	\$402,580 00

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### POOR ACCOUNT

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#### Fairfield Poor in Town not on Farm

Paid out	
Care of Town lots . . . . .	\$ 5 00
Town doctor on contract . . . . .	77 00
Annie Pooler . . . . .	10 40
Phillip Clukey family . . . . .	171 42



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Mrs Dan Butterfield .....	4 00
Wellington York and wife, camp acct .....	28 19
Chas E Pooler & family .....	21 00
Andrew Pooler " " .....	55 00
Willie Gurney " " .....	9 75
Wilber Files " " .....	31 75
John Shibley .....	35 00
Jerry Garland .....	75 21
Mary Perry .....	142 31
Mike McCoombs .....	43 04
Augustus Ronco, reimbursed .....	51 39
Frank King .....	23 50
Thomas Lewia or Lewis .....	94 00
Mrs Francis York .....	2 00
Clara Murray and 4 children .....	269 05
Joseph Bishop, family in Quarantine .....	12 00
David Vigue .....	7 81
Robert Gulliver .....	80 25
Mrs K Colles (Polander) .....	53 50
William Laurence .....	12 00
Phillip Jacque or York .....	12 00
Fred Gilblair and family, 9 children .....	75 00
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———— \$1,401 57	

## Fairfield Poor out of Town

Paid on acct of	
Mrs Joseph Whitney, Canaan .....	\$6 15
Richard Whitney " .....	68 69
Chas Richard family, Winslow .....	7 10
John Avery and family, Athens .....	100 71
Mrs Ellsworth Daws and family, Oldtown ..	117 26
Dollie Pooler, Clinton .....	68 70
Mrs Joseph Blaisdell, Skowhegan .....	24 10
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———— \$392 71	

### Poor of Other Towns

	Paid out	Reimbursed
Tramps, village .....	\$ 3 90	
Herbert Paterson family, Swanville .....		6 77
Joseph G. Pooler " Vassalboro .....		5 45
Ed Stacy " " .....		17 58
Ida Martin " " .....		63 18
Warren Blaisdell family, Otis .....	4 00	
Milton Stevens family, Rome .....	18 35	
Lottie Ward and children, Thorndike .....	50 00	86 50
Josephine Ward, " .....	25 00	25 00
Fred Stevens, Oakland or Rome .....	3 00	
Mrs Levi Foster & Son, Greenville .....	266 70	230 00
Mrs Eliza Galusha, unknown .....	28 50	
Frank Johnson " .....	3 00	
Clifford Lewis and family, Skowhegan .....	20 88	20 88
Alfred Emery, Clinton .....	5 00	5 00
Lona Pooler " .....	1 00	1 00
Rufus Fenlason, unknown .....	31 60	
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	\$460 93	\$461 56

### State Poor

	Paid out	Reimbursed
Joseph Trambly and family .....	\$156 23	\$117 03
Catherine Siriois .....	130 00	97 50
Mrs Camile Goodwin .....	213 12	150 26
Martin Dale family .....	108 37	107 67
Mrs Simon Holovach .....	28 65	28 65
Mary Bulka .....	26 00	26 00
Joseph Washuk .....	31 55	26 55
Baptiste Carpenter .....	16 00	
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	\$709 92	\$553 66
Balance due from State .....		\$156 26

### Town Farm Receipts

Cream sold .....	\$369 10
Wood chgd to poor dept .....	116 50
“ “ “ School dept .....	140 50
“ “ “ Selectmen's office .....	8 00
“ sold to local parties .....	29 00
“ chgd to sidewalk acct .....	6 00
Lumber sold to Courrier .....	23 07
“ “ “ Ellis .....	4 00
“ chgd to Highway Dept .....	33 35
“ and rock to Ford and Greenwood .....	8 70
Rock sold to Conley Bros .....	65 05
4 pigs & 1 calf sold .....	85 00
Labor of team chgd to Highways .....	16 00
Board of men “ “ “ .....	32 50
Labor of team “ “ snow acct .....	22 60
Cash rec'd by Supt for wood, apples, etc ..	22 89

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 \$982 26

### Inmates at Farm

Wellington York  
Lucinda York

### Expenses at Town Farm

Paid out	
Salary of Supt and wife, 1 year .....	\$600 00
Supplies, grain, seed etc .....	485 97
Fertilizer .....	91 00
Cutting wood .....	82 13
Extra labor on farm .....	72 69
Insurance, house 3 years .....	106 00
“ barn 1 year .....	10 50
Hay bought .....	65 00
1 cow .....	70 00

2 pigs .....	\$ 8 00	
Blacksmith bills .....	3 75	
Tel bills .....	18 15	
Clothing for poor on farm .....	10 60	
Paid by Supt for Pigs labor and misc .....	23 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,647 12
Receipts .....		982 26
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Expenditures over receipts		\$664 80

### Inventory Supplies on Hand at Farm

30 tons hay .....	\$275 00	
2 tons straw .....	10 00	
3 cows .....	200 00	
1 calf .....	15 00	
3 pigs .....	60 00	
4 M feet lumber .....	50 00	
4 tons fertilizer .....	100 00	
30 cords wood all cut, 4 ft .....	100 00	
125 lbs pork .....	20 00	
15 bbl apples .....	5 00	
Groceries and mis supplies in house .....	15 00	
Due for cream .....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$900 00
Increase in value of inventory over last year		232 00

### Poor Boarded at Farm

Wellington York	41	1-2 weeks
Lucinda York	41	1-2 "
Rufus Fenlason	5	"
Miss Mary Foster	2	" 3 days
Fred Foster	2	" 3 days
Leo Foster	2	" 3 days
		95 weeks, 4 days (669 days)



### Tramps Cared For

John Gibson, Bangor, Me

John F Chase, Portland

Thomas Newman, Rumford Falls, Me

Dan Henderson, Boston, Mass

Total of 11 meals

### Summary of Poor Account

Available

Appropriation ..... \$3,000 00

Rec'd from State ..... 553 66

" " other towns ..... 461 56

" " Lewis Dunbar fund ..... 192 90

Reimbursed in town ..... 81 75

————— \$4,289 87

Paid out

Poor in town ..... \$1,401 57

Fairfield poor out of town ..... 392 71

Poor of other towns ..... 460 93

State Poor ..... 709 92

Expenses at farm less receipts ..... 664 86

————— \$3,629 99

Unexpended ..... \$659 88

On the Town Farm this year the expense has been \$684.86 over the receipts.

The increased value of the inventory of stock and supplies over last year shows \$232.00 leaving the difference of \$432.86 cost of supporting the poor there 669 days or an average of 65 cents per day to a person.

We think the value of the farm has been increased by cultivation enough to offset the value in stumpage of the wood cut.

## Incidental Account

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Appropriated .....	\$2,500 00
Paid out	
Salary W W Merrill, Treas .....	\$125 00
Commission of W J Bradbury, collector, 1 1-4 per cent on \$48,584.95 .....	607 31
Abbie J Ladd, printing town reports .....	65 00
Salary of W O Hersey, school supt .....	466 66
“ “ School Committee .....	75 00
Transcribing records .....	25 00
Fees of moderator .....	10 00
“ “ auditor .....	10 00
“ “ town clerk .....	20 00
“ “ truant officer .....	20 95
“ “ dog constable .....	23 00
“ “ town clerk, recording births, deaths and marriages .....	43 40
Fees of G M Chapman, legal services .....	58 65
Physicians for recording births and deaths .....	18 00
Lights on bridges 1 year .....	84 00
Rent of Town Clerk's office 1 yr .....	150 00
Use of hall, 5 town meetings and labor ..	41 97
Printing, stationery and postage .....	42 00
Election clerk, elections .....	26 00
Valuation Books .....	20 85
Numbering houses in village .....	101 00
Posting Town warrant .....	11 00
Engineering and blue prints .....	27 00

Insurance, Town hal', Center 2 yrs .....	10 50	
Measuring roads .....	5 00	
Fixing water tub .....	4 10	
Care of Cemetery lots, reimbursed .....	10 00	
Care of Cemetery at Emery Hill, reimbursed .....	5 25	
Telephone bill .....	9 77	
Misc bills at office and town clerk's office ..	55 85	
	<hr/>	\$2,172 26
Expense acct Board of Health .....		160 70
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		\$2,332 96
Bal unexpended .....		\$167 04

### Monument Park

Appropriated .....		\$100 00
Paid out		
Fred O Savage, labor .....	\$63 34	
Geo Toppan, fixing fountain .....	7 95	
Labor and trucking .....	7 80	
Seed and fertilizer .....	1 26	
A H Totman, store bill .....	1 62	
	<hr/>	\$81 97
Unexpended .....		18 03

### Extension of Osborne Street Right of Way

Appropriated .....	\$50 00
Paid J A Adams .....	50 00

### Sheep Killed by Dogs

Paid	
H C Emery .....	\$40 00
T J Paddock .....	5 00
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Reimbursed by State .....	\$45 00

### Lawrence Library

Appropriated .....	\$1,000 00
Paid W A Archer, Treas .....	\$1,000 00

### Memorial Day

Appropriated .....	100 00
Paid F. J Savage .....	00 00

### House on Bunker's Island

Recd in rent, 19 mos .....		\$171 00
Paid out insurance .....	\$10 40	
Water bill .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 40
Balance unexpended .....		<hr/> \$150 60

### School Account

Paid	
Teaching .....	\$14,574 81
Janitors .....	1,607 58
Conveyance .....	2,095 72
Repairs .....	1,090 95
Incidentals .....	197 51
Books .....	684 55
Supplies .....	1,333 40
Fuel .....	1,478 30
Tuition .....	49 60
Board .....	33 00
	<hr/> \$23,145 42



### Board of Health

B F Rackliff, F J Savage, W L Gousse—Officials

#### Expended

Salaries .....	\$30 00	
Disinfectants .....	24 00	
Antitoxin .....	46 60	
Labor fumigating six houses .....	36 60	
Paid med attdnce family of John Applebee .....	23 50	
	<hr/>	\$160 70

### Salary of Selectmen

Appropriated .....		\$800 00
Paid		
L S Bray .....	\$400 00	
W A. Hill .....	200 00	
J A Harris.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

### Interest Account

*Appropriated .....		\$1,900 00
Int on bonds paid by Treasurer.....	\$1,360 00	
Int on loans for current expenses .....	356 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,716 65
Unexpended .....		\$183 35

### Estate of Peter Roderick

Paid out		
Cash and supplies to Mrs Roderick....	\$160 49	
To insurance on house .....	10 50	
Wood from farm .....	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$193 99

The town has taken a deed of house and lot in consideration for support of widow. The approximate value of building is \$400

Expended by town to date in 1915 .. . . .	\$210 91	
1916 .. . . .	193 99	
	<hr/>	\$404 90

### School Playground

Appropriated .. . . .	\$1,200 00
Unexpended .. . . .	1,200 00

### Improvement of School Playgrounds at Covell School House

Appropriated .. . . .	\$50 00
Unexpended .. . . .	50 00

### Bonded Debt

Appropriated .. . . .	\$2,000 00
Paid by Treasurer .. . . .	\$2,000 00
Additional bonds retired	
2 bonds Nos 8 and 10, due July 1, 1923 and 1924,	
taken up at the price of 103 .. . . .	\$2,060 00
Accrued interest on same .. . . .	10 00
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	\$4,070 00

This makes \$4,000 of bonded debt retired this year, leaving outstanding bonds, \$31,000.

## Sewers

Appropriated .....	\$200 00
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## EXPENDED ON OSBORNE ST. SEWER (300 ft long)

Paid

Labor and material .....	\$106 27
Sewer pipe .....	63 73
Man hole castings .....	10 00

Net cost .....	\$180 00
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Assessed to abutters .....	90 00
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Cost to town .....	\$90 00
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All assignments have been paid except \$10 00.

## SEWER ON COTTAGE STREET (720 ft long)

Furnished by town

Tile .....	\$100 80
Labor .....	6 00

Cost to town .....	\$106 80
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Expended on new catchbasin, repairing sewers and drain on Bunker's Island

Labor .....	\$57 37
Material, pipe and castings .....	68 11
	\$125 48

Total amount expended on sewers .....	\$412 28
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Appropriated .....	\$200 00
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Rec'd in assessments .....	80 00
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	\$280 00
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Overdrawn .....	\$132 28
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## Highway

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### Amount Available

Appropriation .....	\$5,000 00	
Rec'd for use of engine .....	103 00	
Cash for gravel, ashes and labor.....	75 41	
“ Keyes Mfg Co .....	32 00	
“ M C R R Co, culvert lost .....	7 68	
Lumber and material chgd to State Road & sewer sect .....	38 17	
	—	\$5,256 26

### Paid out

State Highway Commission, Patroller road	\$1,175 40	
Labor of men and teams .....	2,634 12	
Lombard Log Hauler Co, repairs on engine	1,000 00	
Steel culverts and iron pipe .....	285 74	
Gasolene and oil .....	279 36	
Lumber for culverts .....	70 29	
Road machine repairs .....	41 60	
Tools .....	43 80	
Misc Store Bills.....	36 19	
Blacksmith bills .....	18 60	
Sign boards and printing .....	15 50	
Gravel .....	3 30	
Maintenance of water tubs .....	9 00	
Lumber from town farm .....	33 35	
Board of men “ “ .....	32 50	
Labor of team and man, town farm .....	16 00	
	—	\$5,694 75
Overdrawn .....		\$438 49



**State Aid Road**

Appropriated by town .....	\$930 00	
Rec'd from State .....	685 24	
	<hr/>	\$1,615 24
Paid out		
Pay rolls men and teams .....	\$1,458 25	
Gravel .....	109 90	
Steel culvert .....	33 74	
Cement.....	7 18	
Lumber and pipe from Highway dept .....	16 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,625 97
Cost of State Inspector and Engineer ...		49 04
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Net cost of road .....		\$1,675 01
3000 run ft built on upper Main St		

**State Aid Maintenance**

Rec'd from State .....		\$213 13
Expended		
Labor men and teams for hauling gravel on river road north of Emery Hill.....	\$121 00	
Paid Hume & Newhall, gravel.....	16 10	
	<hr/>	\$137 10
Balance expended on Martin Stream bridge at Hinckley....	76 03	
	<hr/>	\$213 13

**Patrolled Roads**

Paid to State Highway dept from our high- way funds .....	\$1,175 40
To be expended by State on roads from Fairfield Village to Skowhegan line, River Road; Fairfield Village to Skowhegan line, via middle road.	

## Bridges

Appropriated . . . . .	\$2,000 00
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### STEEL CANAL BRIDGE

Paid out	
Labor . . . . .	\$90 90
Lumber . . . . .	318 86
Iron and spikes . . . . .	19 85
	\$429 61
Labor furnished by B & F Ry . . . . .	20 70
	\$408 91
Rec'd cash of B & F Ry, 1-2 of expense . . .	204 46
	\$204 45

### WIRE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

Paid	
Labor . . . . .	\$12 00
Lumber, spikes, etc . . . . .	67 51
	\$79 51

### MARTIN STREAM BRIDGE, RIVER ROAD

Paid	
Labor . . . . .	\$17 43
Lumber and spikes . . . . .	106 92
	\$124 35

### SIDEWALK ON STEEL CANAL BRIDGE

Paid out	
Labor . . . . .	\$17 75
Lumber & spikes . . . . .	55 00
	\$72 75

Paid C L Tobey, Immbber on acct outside of above lots which is now on the island ..		\$550 00
Amount available for bridges, appropriated by town .....	\$2,000 00	
Rec'd from B & F R R.....	204 46	
	<hr/>	\$2,204 46
Total amount expended .....		\$1,184 03
Unexpended .....		\$1,020 43

The reason for so large a balance is that on the largest bridge, we figured on having to renew the planking, but made it go another year.

### Sidewalks

Appropriated for graveling and repairing ..		\$500 00
Paid out, labor for men and teams.....	\$298 95	

### Lower High Street Walk, Tar Concrete

Appropriated ..		\$250 00
Paid		
Labor, teams and wood .....	\$167 70	
Tar and pitch .....	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$242 70

### Tar Concrete Walks, High and Lower Main Street

Appropriated .....		\$1,000 00
Paid out		
Labor, men and teams .....	\$565 70	
Store acct, supplies, and oil ..	29 52	
Sand and loam.....	8 10	
Wood .....	13 65	
Use of outfit .....	10 00	
Nelligan outfit bought .....	75 00	

Tar and pitch .....	440 61		
	<hr/>	\$1,142 58	
Cost of all sidewalks .....		\$1,684 23	\$1,750 00
Unexpended .....			\$65 77
Length of tar concrete walk built, 3,000 ft			
Cash rec'd for outside work of tar concrete, \$14 00			
Due       "       "       "       "       "       "		33 00	

### Snow Account

#### VILLAGE, WINTER 1915-1916

Paid in pay rolls, men and teams .....	\$114 06	
A H Lawrence, sidewalks .....	32 50	
Geo D Richardson " .....	33 75	
	<hr/>	\$180 31

#### WINTER 1916, 1917

Pay rolls, men and teams .....	\$316 95	
A H Lawrence, sidewalks .....	46 50	
Geo D Richardson " .....	58 50	
Repairing Plows .....	3 35	
10 shovels .....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$430 25
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		\$610 56

Village .....	\$610 56	
Country .....	1,079 11	
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Total amount paid out snow acct. ....		\$1,689 67
Overdrawn .....		\$689 67

#### COUNTRY, WINTER 1915-1916

Appropriation .....		\$1,000 00
Paid out		
H M Murray .....	17 38	
Geo Mayo .....	58 66	



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Elfonzo Otis .....	30 87
Adin Brooks .....	50 65
Arthur Mingo .....	28 72
Carl Anderson .....	52 50
Chas Tibbetts .....	25 05
William Wood .....	21 20
C D Bates .....	28 50
L J Tobey .....	14 80
Rex Bridges .....	6 19
J E Hoxie .....	14 60
W H Fisher .....	4 00
H G Wentworth .....	19 70
Fred L Snow .....	5 40
J L Snow .....	42 40
Harry O'Neil .....	48 70
Fred G Priest .....	33 53
Alfred Jones .....	11 10
S T Horn .....	17 50
Frank Moore .....	21 12
Geo Huff and L C Bowden .....	23 25
Geo J. Rackliff .....	5 54
Ben Ouilett .....	5 35
Ed Marcoux .....	2 00
Jas W Tuttle .....	6 05
Frazier Gee .....	48 47
Geo Tibbetts .....	12 40
John Otis .....	27 45
Wm Tibbetts .....	10 65

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## COUNTRY, WINTER 1916-1917

Earl Anderson .....	\$80 95
H M Murray .....	7 50
Geo Huff and others .....	34 20
Fred Tallouse .....	3 82

Harry O'Neil.....	42 30
Adin Brooks .....	27 53
S S Clough.....	60
Elfonzo Otis .....	32 11
John Otis .....	30 25
Arthur Mingo .....	17 00
Alfred Jones .....	8 75
E J Emery .....	13 50
F S Gee.....	52 25
Llewellyn Gifford .....	12 02
Town farm team .....	22 60

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\$385 38

## Financial Standing

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### Liabilities

Bonded debt .....	\$31,000 00
Unpresented bills outstanding mostly snow bills estimated.....	500 00
	————— \$31,500 00

### Resources

Cash on hand .....	\$3,691 02
Town farm equipment and house furnishings	5,000 00
House and lot, Bunker's Island .....	1,000 00
Town hall, Center .....	300 00
Town lot, Main St.....	300 00
Gravel pits .....	200 00
Highway and sidewalk outfits, road mach- ines, snow plows, small tools etc.....	500 00
3 cows and 3 pigs at farm .....	260 00
Hay, fertilizer, lumber, wood at farm .....	240 00
Due from Skowhegan creamery .....	50 00
“ “ Poor acct, State and other towns..	178 61
“ “ State, Ind Dept school .....	582 40
“ “ Benton, Industrial Educa tuition..	108 00
“ “ “ High School tuition.....	45 92
“ Sewer assessment .....	40 00
“ rent of dwelling house .....	54 00
Lumber on Island .....	550 00
Tax titles in treas est collectable...	200 00

Uncollected taxes, 1916, est collectable....	400 00	
State pensions, due town.....	108 00	
	————	\$13,807 95
Net liabilities.....		\$17,692 05
	L. S. BRAY W. A. HILL J. A. HARRIS	} Selectmen.

### To the Taxpayers

In making up this report we want to make a few explanations, as usual.

The Board of Selectmen feel that they have been impartial in their assessment and all taxable property found was appraised to the best of their judgment. In the management of the affairs, our first consideration has been the welfare of the town.

We believe the majority of the taxpayers are interested only in the results. Compare our administration of the past four years with the preceding ones and judge for yourselves as to the merits of our doings.

The expenses of the different departments have been kept near the appropriations and some of them considerably less, with the exception of the Highway and Snow accounts. The appropriation for snow was \$1,000.00 and bills paid to date aggregate the sum of \$1,625. This overdraft was unavoidable on account of the amount of snow to handle since Feb. 10th of last year.

Our highway affairs have been severely criticised and the condition of the roads in general is poor, but we believe it to as good as in our adjoining towns. A large amount of the kicks come from people in the Village, a great many of them having only a poll tax to pay and unwillingly pay that.

The Chairman has heard it said time and again by Village people, "We pay two-thirds of the town's tax and we ought to have



that proportion of the highway money spent on our streets here. They do not stop to think that there are 87 miles of road in town and only about 11 of that in the village limits or that the money raised for the High School, Library, sidewalks, sewers, bridges, the State Aid Road built this year are all wholly in the village and the benefits principally theirs, but the outside taxpayers have to pay their proportion just the same.

For our highways you appropriated \$5,000. Out of this we had to pay over to the State \$1,175.40 for the maintenance of the patrolled roads. It cost \$1,000 for repairs on the tractor this year. We paid \$285.00 for steel culverts and iron pipe leaving only \$2,540.00 for repairing 87 miles of road. We expended all this and an overdraft of \$438.00 trying to keep the roads in condition. We know of no way to get better roads unless there is more money raised.

The amount paid the road commissioner for his services including horse or auto, is as follows:

Labor on snow roads Feb 10, '16 to Feb 10,	
'17 . . . . .	\$ 38 25
Labor on highways . . . . .	252 65
" " State Aid road . . . . .	93 00
" " " " maintenance . . . . .	10 50
	————— \$394 40

Out of this the State paid \$39.85 leaving the net cost to the town for salary paid Road Commissioner, \$354.55. The amount paid your road commissioner in 1911 was \$760, and in 1912, \$800. Since then the amount paid has been only about one half of that amount.

Comparing the financial standings of the reports of 1913 and 1917 it shows that we have reduced the town debt \$20,800. In the last four years we have paid \$10,000 of the bonded debt and the outstanding notes of \$5,000 or floating debt. We owed the School Department \$2,655 when we closed the books four years ago, while today we do not owe them.

We have \$2,440 cash in treasury after setting aside the \$1,250

raised last spring for school playgrounds, against \$230 in treasury four years ago.

We believe in showing up the accounts honestly and squarely. Any statements we have made can be proven and the books of the town are open for inspection at any time.

The cooperation of the tax collector, treasurer, school officials and other officers has been all that could be desired, while among the members of the board of selectmen the best of feeling has prevailed throughout the year.

While the old board are candidates for re-election, there seems to be quite an opposition and we hope that the voters will turn out in good numbers on town meeting day and elect the men who, in their opinion, are best qualified to serve as town officials the coming year.

In town affairs there are honest differences of opinions but we have done the best we could as we saw it and have no fears or apologies to offer.

Respectfully,

L. S. BRAY	}	Selectmen.
W. A. HILL		
J. A. HARRIS		

## Collector's Report

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Town of Fairfield, Maine, in account with W. J. Bradbury,  
Collector.

### Dr.

To amount of taxes committed for 1916	\$48,942 38	
“ supplementary tax for 1916 .....	199 35	
“ amount collected for 1915 & 1914..	367 76	
“ amount collected for interest on de- linquent polls .....	9 00	
	—————	\$49,518 49

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By Treasurer's receipts .....	\$48,751 83	
abatements as per list with selectmen	247 88	
polls returned .....	87 50	
non resident real estate sold .....	29 90	
resident real estate sold .....	380 25	
non-resident personal returned .....	2 30	
resident personal returned .....	18 83	
	—————	\$49,518 49

## Unpaid Taxes 1916

### Non-Resident, Uncollected

Bichaud, Edward or Unknown .....	\$2 30	
Cowan, A J or Unknown .....	9 20	
Silver Brothers .....	18 40	
	—————	\$29 90

### Non-Resident, Personal Uncollected

Roderick & Simpson .....	\$2 30	\$2 30
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## Resident, Uncollected

Brown, J. Arnold or unknown, balance....	\$22 70	
Chase, Mrs. Etta or Unknown.....	5 75	
Danforth, Charles E or unknown.....	39 30	
Denney, Ambrose or Unknown, balance....	14 90	
Eastman, C H or unknown.....	42 98	
Furber, C E or Unknown.....	109 22	
Heald, Fred E or Unknown.....	24 81	
Haskell, Herbert L or Unknown.....	5 95	
Hodges, A E or Unknown.....	42 34	
Johnson, Charles E or unknown.....	25 50	
King, Joseph A or Unknown.....	9 40	
Perry, Phillip or Unknown.....	5 95	
Phillis, George or Unknown.....	2 45	
Strickland, Mrs Florence or Unknown....	9 20	
Taylor, Horace or Unknown, balance.....	19 80	
	<hr/>	\$380 25

## Resident, Personal Uncollected

Brown, Kate.....	\$2 30	
Cayford, Geo M or Unknown.....	6 18	
Newton, Mrs Harry or Unknown.....	2 30	
Quinlan, Merton or Unknown, balance....	95	
Scribner, Ralph or Unknown.....	7 10	
	<hr/>	\$18 83

## Returned Polls 1916

Walter A. Adams.....	\$2 50
Joseph Abraham.....	2 50
C M Bennett.....	2 50
Louis Cote.....	2 50
Patrick Coleman.....	2 50
Edward Deraps.....	2 50
Daniel Donahue.....	2 50
Al Damren.....	2 50
Frank Foster.....	2 50



Louis Gilbert	2 50
Elmer Gorey	2 50
Bert Hooper	2 50
Richard Landry	2 50
George H Merrow	2 50
George A Mitchell	2 50
Elmer Mitchell	2 50
Fred Martin	2 50
Clarence Morgan	2 50
Ralph Ocon	2 50
Fred Robbins	2 50
Felix Parent	2 50
Mike Stanley	2 50
Albus Sheuabe	2 50
Fred Terrio	2 50
Willam Fisher	2 50
John Carpenter	2 50
Ernest Rolph	2 50
Fred Fisher	2 50
Ernest Cayford	2 50
Everett Buzzell	2 50
William Lumney	2 50
Martin Stobey	2 50
George Lampher	2 50
Robert Langley	2 50
Emile Johnson	2 50

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\$87 50

## Lawrence Library

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W A Archer, Treas, in account with Lawrence Library Association :  
1916 Dr.

Feb 10	Bal on hand .....	\$ 48 33	
	Rec'd from Town ... ..	1,000 00	
	“ “ State .....	141 44	
	Membership dues .....	10 50	
	Books sold .....	1 00	
		—	\$1,201 27

Paid			Cr.
Books .....	\$208 75		
Magazines .....	59 75		
Librarian .....	200 00		
Asst Librarian .....	135 40		
Janitor .....	75 00		
Lights .....	66 09		
Coal .....	162 01		
Insurance .....	175 20		
Binding .....	28 14		
Printing report .....	6 60		
Supplies .....	11 57		
Repairs .....	41 40		
		—	\$1,169 91
Bal on hand .....			\$31 36

## Treasurer's Report

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W W Merrill, Treasurer in account with Town of Fairfield.      Dr.  
1916

Feb 15	Balance on hand . . . . .	\$3,335 78
To cash		
	To pay outstanding orders . . . . .	319 07
Mar 1	Received from State Pensions 1915	186 00
15	Loan Nat'l Bank of Fairfield . . . .	2,000 00
April 3	Loan E S Moseley & Co . . . . .	5,000 00
15	Town farm account . . . . .	150 28
15	Town of Swanville . . . . .	6 97
May 6	Town farm account . . . . .	18 30
6	Forest Allen, license . . . . .	10 00
6	S Savage                      " . . . . .	10 00
11	State, support of poor . . . . .	212 03
12	Town Clerk, dog licenses . . . . .	40 00
13	Rent of Island house . . . . .	135 00
15	Loan, Nat'l Bank of Fairfield . . . .	2,000 00
19	Interest on Trust Funds . . . . .	56 35
24	Town Clerk, dog licenses . . . . .	40 00
31	Town of Thorndike . . . . .	25 00
31	Town farm account . . . . .	17 15
June 2	Town Clerk, dog licenses . . . . .	35 00
9	Loan, Nat'l Bank of Fairfield . . . .	3,000 00
10	Town of Thorndike . . . . .	86 50
10	" of Clinton . . . . .	1 00
10	S G Wing, license . . . . .	10 00
16	David Vigue in trust . . . . .	10 00
29	State, Free Public Library . . . . .	141 44

July	1	Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	20 00
	1	Loan, Fidelity Trust Co, Portland	8,000 00
	8	David Vigne in trust....	10 00
	15	Town farm account ..	26 47
	31	Merry-go-round license....	10 00
	31	Keyes Fibre Co, highway acct....	32 00
	31	Town farm account .....	41 75
Aug	2	Emery Hill Cemetery Committee..	25 00
	12	State, support of poor .....	203 67
Sept	2	Town farm account .....	37 93
	2	Highway " .....	7 68
	8	Augustus Roncourt, reimbursement	81 75
	12	Town Clerk, dog licenses ..	9 00
	12	Town of Benton .....	5 00
	12	Rent of house.....	36 00
	16	W O Hersey, Supt of Schools....	41 42
	23	Town farm account .....	50 00
	30	" " " .....	32 88
	30	State, support of poor .....	17 00
Oct	24	Fairfield Sav Bank, highway acct	5 00
Nov	4	Town farm account .....	28 96
	4	Highway acct....	6 25
	4	Town of Vassalboro .....	86 21
	8	Harvey & Boyd, highway acct ...	103 00
	17	Town of Benton, tuition .....	278 60
Dec	1	State warrant, dog licenses refnded	91 12
	1	" " school and mill fund	4,732 75
	1	" " Common School fund	3,766 84
	1	" " R R and Tel Tax...	489 45
	1	L S Bray, highway acct....	26 67
	1	State " " .....	213 13
	7	" support of poor.....	120 97
	7	" damage to domestic animals	45 00
	21	Mrs C E Choate, sewer .....	15 00
	21	Fred Davis " .....	15 00
	21	State, Improvement of roads . .	685 24

Dec	21	" pensions.....	309 00
	24	" Highway account .....	15 14
	27	George Wyman Est, sewer .....	21 00
	30	Town Clerk, dog licenses .....	6 00
1917			
Jan	2	State Industrial Education ... ..	1,199 98
	2	Free High School .....	500 00
	6	L S Bray, town farm account ...	24 50
	6	" " " .....	39 34
	6	" " " .....	8 70
	6	Sidewalk account .....	6 00
	20	Arthur Adams, sewer . . . . .	30 00
	23	Town of Greenville .....	230 00
	27	" " Dexter .....	29 60
	27	" " Skowhegan . . . . .	15 75
Feb	5	" " Burnham, tuition .....	21 30
	6	David Lessor, sewer.....	5 00
	9	Bertha Snell " .....	15 00
	9	Sidewalk account .....	8 00
	9	Highway " .....	5 60
	9	Walter Flint, license .....	10 00
	9	Town farm account .....	51 59
	9	Town of Skowhegan, poor acct ..	5 13
	10	W O Hersey, Supt . . . . .	59 77
	13	B & F Ry Co, expense bridge acct	204 46
	13	Town farm acct.....	140 50
	13	Lewis Dunbar fund int for support of poor .....	192 90
	13	Trust funds, int to pay Cem care	10 00
	13	Highway account .....	16 75
	13	Town farm account .....	2 75
	13	Emery Hill Cemetery fund.....	5 25
	13	Interest on tax deeds .....	10 72
	17	W J Bradbury, collector .....	\$48,751 83
			—————\$88,194 17



1916

Paid

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April 3	National Bank of Fairfield, loan ..	\$2,000 00
13	State pensions .....	6 00
20	" " .....	48 00
21	" " .....	6 00
25	" " .....	9 00
May 12	" " .....	12 00
17	" " .....	6 00
26	" " .....	18 00
Jun 30	" " .....	54 00
July 1	" " .....	33 00
1	4 bonds due July 1 1916 Nos 45	
	46, 47, 48 .....	2,000 00
1	Coupons due July 1, '16, new issue	340 00
1	" " " 1, '16, old "	80 00
6	" " " 1, '16, " "	50 00
8	National Bank of Fairfield, loan ..	2,000 00
8	" " " " " "	3,000 00
15	Lawrence Free Library .....	141 44
15	State pensions .....	12 00
15	Coupons due July 1, '16 new issue	40 00
15	" " " 1, '16 old "	10 00
Sept 8	David Vigue .....	15 00
8	Coupons due July 1, '16 old issue	20 00
8	" " " 1, '16 new "	160 00
12	State Treasurer, dog tax .....	144 00
30	State pensions .....	63 00
Oct 2	" " .....	12 00
5	" " .....	30 00
25	State Treasurer, road patrol ....	1,175 40
Dec 1	" tax for 1916 .....	10,296 33
1	County tax " .....	2,879 74
23	State pensions .....	6 00
29	E S Moseley & Co, loan .....	5,000 00

1917

Jan	2	Fidelity Trust Co, loan .....	8,000 00	
	2	Coupons due Jan 1, '17, new issue	360 00	
	2	" " " 1, '17, old "	20 00	
	2	State pensions. . . . .	42 00	
	5	" " . . . . .	30 00	
	5	Coupons due Jan 1, '17, old issue	30 00	
	24	" " " 1, '17, " "	70 00	
	24	" " " 1, '17, new "	160 00	
	24	State pensions . . . . .	24 00	
Feb	7	" " . . . . .	6 00	
	7	Coupons due Jan 1, '17, new issue	20 00	
	12	Transferred to Emery Hill Cemetery Fund .....	25 00	
	16	2000 bonds 4s due 1923-24 at 103	2,060 00	
	16	Accrued interest bonds .....	10 00	
	17	Orders paid . . . . .	43,472 74	
	17	Cash to pay outstanding orders ..	506 50	
	17	Cash on hand. . . . .	3,691 02	
			-----	\$88,194 17

### Tax Deeds in Hands of Treasurer

Resident Owners .....	\$179 22	
Non-Resident Owners .....	67 02	
		----- \$246 24

### Trust Funds

The National Bank of Fairfield, Depository.

1911

July 1	The Emery Hill Cemetery Fund...	\$1,000 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 12, 1917 .....	129 56	
		-----	\$1,129 56

1911

April 1	The H E Tuck Cemetery Lot Fund	\$100 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 12, 1917 .....	6 68	
		————	\$106 68

1912

Feb 2	The Geo H & Stephen Pishon Cemetery lots .....	\$200 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended,		
	Feb 12, 1917.....	12 86	
		————	\$212 86

1912

Oct 1	The Chas A Wheeler Cemetery lot Fund .....	100 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 12, 1917....	6 40	
		————	\$106 40

1915

Oct 18	The H C Butterfield Cemetery Lot Fund.....	\$100 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended		
	Feb 12, 1917 .....	1 70	
		————	\$101 70

The Fairfield Savings Depository.

1914

July 11	The Eugene Fowler Fund .....	\$475 00	
	Interest accrued and unexpended	44 27	
		————	\$519 27

1913

Mar 25	The Lewis Dunbar Fund ....	\$4,775 00	\$4,775 00
	(Interest expended for 1916)		

Fairfield, Maine, Feb. 26, 1917.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb 10, 1917, and find proper vouchers for the same in full.

A. H. TOTMAN, Auditor

## School Department

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### Report of Superintending School Committee

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*To the Citizens of Fairfield:*

Your committee has held meetings at least once each month during the school year, and has endeavored to serve the schools by immediate action upon all matters relating to them. It was the desire of the committee to keep the expenses of the departments within the appropriations provided, but the increased cost of the necessities has resulted in overdraws.

The high price of fuel has increased the cost of maintaining the schools. The fuel supply in the buildings and paid for at this time of year is usually sufficient for the school year at least. This year the amount on hand and paid for is only sufficient for a short time. Your committee suggests that the fuel account be kept separate from the other accounts, and that the amount appropriated be sufficient to cover the probable cost.

Last year an appropriation of three hundred dollars was necessary to pay the premiums which came due on insurance policies. The coming year one hundred dollars will be required to pay for insurance. A larger amount will be necessary again in 1918 when several large policies will have to be renewed.

The State department of Education is urging all local committees to remodel the one-room rural school buildings. We realize the value of the suggestions that are made, and think that a definite plan to remodel our rural schools should be commenced soon. The

rural school having the largest attendance should be the first to be remodeled, and the work continued through a series of years until all rural schools are well lighted, heated, ventilated and have proper sanitary arrangements.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :

Common Schools.....	\$3,500
High School.....	3,700
Common School Fuel . . . . .	1,100
High School Fuel.....	900
High School Janitor . . . . .	600
Books, Supplies and Repairs.....	2,750
Insurance . . . . .	100
Industrial Education.....	750

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER P. HINCKLEY,	} Superintending	
ABBIE J. LADD,		School
CHARLES A. LAWRY,		Committee



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

*To the School Board of Fairfield:—*

I herewith present to you my ninth annual report of the progress and condition of the public schools of Fairfield. Nothing of importance has happened during the past year to interfere with the good work of the schools and the attendance has been correspondingly good. Too much cannot be said in urging the parents to cooperate with the teachers in bringing about good attendance. It is the duty of parents to keep in touch with the school work of their children not only by signing the rank cards which come home every four weeks but by visiting the schools and talking matters over with the teachers.

**TEACHERS**—Miss Esther Gilman resigned her position at the North building at the close of the spring term. The vacancy thus caused has been filled by the appointment of Miss Bertha Snell as teacher of grades six and seven. Miss Carolyn Wyman, a recent graduate of the Lawrence High School, has been acting as assistant in the ninth grade room. Miss Alberta Crummett was obliged to resign her position in grades four and five during the summer vacation, and Miss Hattie Brophy, a former Fairfield teacher, was elected to fill that vacancy.

At the South building only one change has been made. Miss Helen Wilson resigned to accept a position in Waterville and Miss Alice Ladd, who had been teaching at Fairfield Center, was transferred to grades three and four at this building. Both teachers at Shawmut have resigned, one to be married, the other on account of ill health. Mrs. Susie McKechnie now has charge of the Grammar school, and Miss Ellen Cunningham the primary. Miss Vesta Carl has taken Miss Ladd's place at Fairfield Center. A full list of teachers employed during the past year will be found in the table of statistics.

**SALARIES**—At the town meeting a year ago an extra \$1000 was raised to increase the salaries of common school teachers. As a result the pay for the grade teachers was advanced \$1.50 per week, and the rural teachers \$1.00. This advance is justifiable in order to keep pace with the increase of salaries in other communities of the size of ours, and in order to meet the increased cost of living expenses. Unfortunately the amount of money received from the state for common school purposes was \$286.87 less than the amount received last year owing to the falling off in the annual school census. This together with the fact that the unexpended balance was \$174.64 less than it was a year ago made it impossible to advance the salaries as much as was desired.

**FUEL AND SUPPLIES**—By consulting the financial statement it will be noticed that the amount expended for common school fuel is only a slight amount in advance of the expenditure of last year, while the high school fuel account is actually smaller than it was a year ago. These figures need explanation in view of the fact that the prices for coal and wood are much in advance of those for last year. Our usual custom has been to have the year's supply of wood delivered and paid for by the first of February and a sufficient amount of coal on hand at the high school building and at the North building to last until the summer vacation. Owing to the scarcity of fuel we have been unable to do as we have generally done. If the usual amount of fuel were on hand and paid for the common school account would be about \$165 more than is shown, while the high school fuel account would be at least \$330 more. This situation can only be met by a larger appropriation for fuel this year.

All school supplies have advanced greatly. Paper that could be bought a year ago for 23 cents per package is now 40 cents. School desks, pencils, crayon and practically all other supplies have made great advances. The teachers have been urged repeatedly to be as economical as possible in the use of supplies and have responded willingly.

**HIGH SCHOOL**—The high school has had a successful year both in attendance and in work accomplished. Mr. Harold Robinson

of Princeton, a graduate of Clark college, has taken the place of Mr. Ralph Bramhall as sub-master, the latter having resigned during the summer to enter business. Miss Edith Wilcher, commercial teacher, has also left us to accept a better position in Everett, Mass. Miss Annie Merrill, a graduate of the Chandler Shorthand school is now employed in that department.

The following members of the class of 1916 received diplomas: Joseph Binnette, Ralph Blakney, Edith Chatfield, Marguerite Craig, Mary Gilpatrick, Earle Harvey, Ruth Hatch, Irene Jackson, Fred Libby, Janet Lovejoy, Melvin McCurdy, Rolard Osborne, Karl Piper, Walter Plummer, Ashton Richardson, Irving Rollins, Madeline Salla, Marjorie Smith, Vivian Smith, Carolyn Wyman.

A more detailed account of the high school will be found in the report of the principal which follows.

**REPAIRS**—Two of the rooms at the North building have been papered and steel ceilings put up. The chimney which was the cause of the fire in the attic a year ago has been rebuilt and the gable roof removed. At the South building one steel ceiling has been put up. A new wood shed has been built at Hinckley to take the place of the one moved to North Fairfield. At the latter place the old shed has been removed and the new one placed on the other side of the school lot. Extra steam radiators have been placed in the commercial room at the high school building as it has always been difficult to heat this room.

**PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION**—Last spring an entertainment was given under the auspices of this association, the proceeds of which have largely been used for the benefit of the schools. A garden party was given on the park near the close of the spring term, which proved to be a red letter day for the children. About twenty-five automobiles were loaned by the citizens and every child had a ride around the village limits. Music was furnished by the college band, games were played on the park, and refreshments served.

The third annual flower exhibit was held in the high school assembly hall in the fall. Later the association presented bulbs to the



children who had bought seeds. As the new state course in nature study recommends special work in flower culture for different grades we would suggest to the association the possibility of co-operating along this line in making plans for the next flower exhibit.

We are also indebted to the ladies of this association for valuable assistance in connection with the junior reading last spring. The prizes amounting to ten dollars were given by them. The pupils of the South building are very grateful for the receipt of a like amount to assist them in the purchase of a piano, which was bought last year.

**DONATIONS**—The teachers and pupils in several of the schools have been active in raising money by entertainments and other ways for the purpose of buying added equipment and decorations. Victrolas have been bought for the North and South buildings and for the schools at Shawmut. The pupils at Covell and Hinckley have raised funds for the purchase of pictures. At the graduating exercises of the high school the class presented to the school a bust of Lincoln as a companion piece to the one of Washington presented a year ago. The Past and Present club has fitted up a gymnasium in the basement of the high school building which is greatly appreciated by the students. The sum of money presented by the Dial and Clionea clubs for purchasing a stage curtain for the assembly hall has been placed in the savings bank for future use.

The school authorities wish to take this opportunity to thank teachers, pupils and several organizations for their manifest interest in the schools. Through their efforts several valuable additions have been acquired which we would not have felt justified in buying from the regular town appropriations.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**—When additional land was purchased for the North Fairfield school yard the school board agreed to properly fence the lot. Although the alumni association of the school has not as yet done anything towards improving the condition of the grounds as was planned, yet we would recommend that the lot be fenced this spring. Only two rural school buildings have been painted during the past ten years, those at Nye's Corner and North

Fairfield. The Larone and Martin Stream buildings are much in need of paint and we would recommend that one or both of these be attended to this summer. Both rooms at the Shawmut building should be improved and the building painted. A hard wood floor is needed in the Covell school house. One ceiling at the South building should be replaced by one of steel. The fifty dollars raised a year ago for improving the Covell school grounds is still unexpended. This matter should be attended to this summer.

CONCLUSION—I wish to call attention to the report of the principal of the high school which follows. His recommendations have our hearty approval.

	1915	1916
Whole number of persons between 5 and 21	1,433	1,378
Number registered in public schools . . . . .	694	749
Average number attending school . . . . .	602	652
Average cost common school pupil . . . . .		\$28.66
Average cost high school pupil . . . . .		52.60

As we have been unable to purchase the usual amount of fuel for the coming year, the average cost per pupil in each department is slightly lower than it otherwise would have been.

Again I wish to thank all concerned for the friendly relations which have existed throughout the school system during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL O. HERSEY



## Report of the Principal of Lawrence High School

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*To Mr. W. O. Hersey, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine*

I herewith submit for your consideration a report of the work done in Lawrence High School during the year ending December 31, 1916.

The number of students enrolled during the year was as follows :

Winter term 121 (Boys 58, Girls 63) average 112

Spring term 122 (Boys 59, Girls 63) average 115

Fall term 129 (Boys 62, Girls 67) average 125

The attendance has not only been unusually good, but there has also been a decided improvement in the punctuality of the pupils.

The course of study remains practically unchanged. We are, however, giving credit towards graduation in the work of Manual Training, Domestic Science, and Music. The number of points given is determined by the amount of work that a pupil does, in the different departments. In all the work, we try to impress upon the minds of the boys and girls the fact that they are to so train themselves that they will become good, useful, and efficient citizens in the community in which they live, regardless of what studies they may be pursuing. In other words that education is training for citizenship.

During the spring vacation the Senior class made a visit to the National Capital, with side trips to Arlington, Alexandria, Mount Vernon, and a stop of five hours, en route, at Philadelphia. This time was utilized by taking an automobile sight seeing tour of the city which gave the members of the party a good, general idea of Philadelphia, and enabled them to visit Independence Hall and the United States Mint. Through the courtesy of Senator Johnson arrangements were made whereby the party met President Wilson in his private office. This was a privilege afforded very few such parties at that time.

Last spring we revived the custom of having a Junior Reading, at which time ten members of the Junior class participated in a speaking contest. Four prizes were awarded, two of three dollars, each; and two of two dollars, each. These were the gift of the Parent-Teacher Association, and served as a stimulus to the pupils to do their best.

On the evening following the Junior Reading, there occurred the final exercises of the year. The Senior class took part in these exercises, and during the evening the school diploma was conferred upon twenty-one members. Of this number, nine are pursuing their education in higher insitutions of learning.

On the 22nd of last February, a Music Festival was held in Skowhegan in which the following schools were represented: Skowhegan, Fairfield, Good Will, and Madison. We sent about sixty pupils to participate in the musical program, and two readers to compete in a prize speaking contest with two members from each of the other schools. There were two prizes offered, and the girl's prize was won by the representative from Fairfield.

Lawrence High School has been represented during the year by football, baseball, and basket ball teams, all of which have been a credit to the school. These games are encouraged not only for the exercise and pleasure that pupils acquire by participation in them, but because of the fact that they tend to bring out many manly and womanly qualities that otherwise might remain dormant.

In order to raise funds for the maintenance of athletics we gave again this year what we term the Ecnerwal Pop Concert. From the success of this entertainment, it would seem that it has become an annual event. The gross receipts were \$204.21, and the net receipts \$152.

Through the generosity of the Past and Present Club, there was installed in the basement of Lawrence High School last spring a gymnasium, equipped with chest weights, swinging rings, punching bag, dumb bells, Indian clubs, hand ball apparatus, and medicine balls; consequently the basement has become a most popular place.

Two vacancies occurred in the teaching force last spring by the resignation of Mr. R. A. Bramhall as Sub-Master, and Miss Edith

Wilcher as Commercial Teacher. These respective positions are being filled by Mr. Harold C. Robinson of Princeton, Maine, and Miss Annie Merrill of Everett, Mass.

Again I wish to call the attention of the citizens to the necessity for individual lockers for students' wraps; and to the desirability of making arrangements for a permanent athletic field.

In closing I wish to state that the success of Lawrence High School during the year has been due to the splendid co-operation of all the teachers; and to the unswerving support of Mr. Hersey and the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PARTRIDGE, Principal.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### Common Schools

Appropriation .....	\$4,000 00	
Unexpended last year.....	244 65	
Mill tax .....	4,732 75	
Common School Fund ...	3,766 84	
Tuition ..	22 00	
Overdraw .....	45 70	
Teaching.....		\$8,725 13
Conveyance .....		2,095 72
Janitor .....		1,011 75
Fuel.....		896 74
Tuition, Waterville....		49 60
Board of pupil .....		33 00
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	\$12,811 94	\$12,811 94

### High School

Appropriation .....	\$3,500 00	
Received from State.....	500 00	
Janitor .....	600 00	
Fuel .....	600 00	
Tuition, Benton.....	278 60	
Tuition .....	47 30	
Overdraw .....	75 72	
Overdraw last year ..		\$400 92
Teaching .....		4,023 36
Janitor.....		595 83
Fuel....		581 51
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	\$5,601 62	\$5,601 62
Tuition due .....	45 92	



**Books, Supplies, Repairs, Incidentals**

Appropriation .....	\$2,750 00	
Insurance .....	300 00	
Books and supplies sold .....	36 67	
Overdraw .....	21 07	
Overdraw last year .....		\$29 49
Books, Common Schools .....		399 55
" High School .....		285 00
Supplies, Common Schools .....		581 02
" High School .....		524 22
Repairs, Common Schools .....		1,024 29
" High School .....		66 66
Incidentals, Common Schools .....		77 83
" High School .....		119 68
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	\$3,107 74	\$3,107 74

**Industrial**

Appropriation .....	\$750 00	
Received from State .....	1,199 98	
Supplies sold .....	16 52	
Overdrawn .....	720 75	
Overdrawn last year .....		\$632 77
Teaching .....		1,826 32
Supplies .....		228 16
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	\$2,687 25	\$2,687 25
Due from State, July to date .....	\$582 40	
Due from Benton .....	108 00	
Ne overdraw .....	30 35	



# STATISTICAL TABLE

Grade	Teacher	Salary	Where Educated	Terms Taught	Spring Term		Fall Term		Winter Tr	
					10 Weeks	Av	14 Weeks	Av	12 Weeks	No
High	John A. Partridge.....	\$1600 00	Colby College.....	40	122	115	129	120		122
"	Ralph A. Bramhall.....	700 00	Colby College.....	3						
"	Harold C. Robinson.....	750 00	Clark College.....	1						
"	Jennie A. Emery.....	600 00	Coburn Institute.....	63						
"	Jeanette L. Sturtevant.....	600 00	*Colby College.....	25						
"	Edith Wilcher.....	550 00	Chandler.....	9						
"	Annie G. Merrill.....	450 00	Chandler.....	1						
Manuel Tr	Warren S. Swett.....	1200 00	Sloyd Training.....	23			135			
Domestic Sci	A. Blanche Webster.....	650 00	Simmons College.....	13			132			
Music	Frances F. Cate.....	420 00	Fairfield High.....	62						
8 & 9.	Marguerite S. Price.....	14 50	Worcester Normal..	16						
Asst.	Carolyn Wyman.....	7 00	Lawrence High.....	1	36	35	62	55		54
7 & 8.	Emma A. Coombs.....	14 50	Castine Normal.....	37	32	30	42	38		40
6 & 7.	Esther M. Gilman.....	12 50	*Colby College.....	12	38	34				
6 & 7.	Bertha Snell.....	12 50	Fairfield High.....	58						
5 & 6.	Gertrude F. Waldron.....	12 50	Gorham Normal.....	11	34	29	32	28		28
4 & 5.	Alberta M. Crummett.....	12 50	Lawrence High.....	11	46	42	43	37		41
4 & 5.	Harnet Brophy.....	12 00	Fairfield High.....	24						
3 & 4.	Helen N. Wilson.....	10 00	Perry Normal.....	3	26	23	53	46		49
3 & 4.	Alice M. Ladd.....	12 00	Lawrence High.....	4			39	31		39
2 & 3.	Clara L. Osborne.....	12 50	*Fairfield High.....	84	46	43	51	46		42
1 & 2.	Lottie M. Burrill.....	12 50	Fairfield High.....	64	44	37	52	41		47
1.	Sarah A. Williams.....	12 50	Fairfield High.....	28	54	48	48	36		37
Shawmut	A. Estelle Moore.....	10 00	Waterville High.....	12	19	15				
"	Susie B. McKechnie.....	11 00	*Garland High.....	6			26	23		26
"	Eleanor I. Davis.....	11 50	Lawrence High.....	13	32	26	38	31		
Center	Ellen F. Cunningham.....	11 00	Maine Cent. Inst.....	7						
"	Josephine E. Thorpe.....	12 25	Millinocket High.....	7	19	17	24	20		33
"	Alice M. Ladd.....	12 25	Lawrence High.....	4	38	33				23
"	Vesta M. Carl.....	12 25	*Farmington Normal	35			38	29		38

Nye's Corner	Susie B McKechnie.....	9 00	*Garland W. ....	6	10	9	11	8	13
"	Nellie A Booker.....	9 00	Good Wl. ....	1	10	9	11	10	11
Hinckley....	Leola B Hall.....	10 00	Clinton High.....	25	15	14	22	18	
No Fairfield	Annie Gifford.....	10 00	Lawrence High.....	7					26
"	Mattie A Booker.....	11 00	Lee Normal Academy	11	16	10	11	7	7
Covel.....	Nora M Goodwin.....	10 00	Business College....	39	14	10	12	9	
Larone.....	Mattie A Booker.....	10 00	Lee Normal Academy	11	12	10	12	11	8
"	Amy M Herron.....	8 50	Waterville High.....	1	10	6	11	8	
Stream.....	Emma J Wood.....	9 50	Lawrence High.....	5					
Bates.....	Annie W Sturtevant....	9 50	Waterville High.....	12					
"	Agnes Shibles.....	9 00	Rockport High.....	4			11	8	
"	Marion E Worthing.....	9 00	Waterville High.....	2					7

\*Partial Course

# Pupils Arranged by Grades

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Total
High.....										45	35	23	26	129
North Grammar.....	48	35	17	27	21	18	14	25	38					243
South Grammar.....	33	11	18	20	26	17	17	25						167
Shawmut .....	12	10	9	6	8	6	5	7						63
Center.....	7	12	7	12	6	4	4	4	5					61
Nye's Corner .....	2	2	1	1	2	2		3						11
Hinckley.....	4	5			2		1	3						11
North Fairfield.....	3	2	7		1	5		3						22
Covel.....	3	2			2	1		3						11
Larone .....	2	1	2		2		3	2	2					12
Martin Stream.....		1	1		4									8
Bates.....	2			3	2		1		3					11
Totals.....	116	81	62	69	76	51	45	72	48	45	35	23	26	749
Last Year.....	114	78	58	74	57	38	70	46	31	45	34	27	24	696

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# TOWN WARRANT

## State of Maine

County of Somerset ss.

To Henry D. Brophy a constable of the town of Fairfield in said County :—

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to warn the inhabitants of the town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said town on the fifth day of March, nineteen hundred seventeen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit :

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, and all necessary town officers.

Art. 4. To choose a member or members of the superintending school committee.

Art. 5. To choose a fire warden for the town, as required by Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will raise for incidental expenses.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$2,700.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of poor.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$3,000.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of Common Schools; Free High School; for Books, Supplies and Repairs: High School Janitor; Fuel, Industrial Education, and Insurance.

4500 Recommended by appropriation committee, Common Schools \$3,500; Free High School \$3,800; Books, Supplies and Repairs \$2,750; High School Janitor \$600; Fuel \$2,000; Industrial Education \$750; Insurance, \$100.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will raise for its highways.

Recommended by appropriation committee, Highways, \$5,000; Patrol \$1,200; Main Street \$2,000.



Art. 10. To see what sum the town will raise for its bridges  
Recommended by appropriation committee \$2,000.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will raise for breaking  
snow.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$1,500.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money  
to repair the sidewalks in Fairfield Village.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$1,500.

Art. 13 To see if the town will vote "yes" or no "no" on the  
question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the  
town to State Aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the  
Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum  
of \$930 for the improvement of the section of State Road as out-  
lined in the report of the State Highway Commissioners, in addi-  
tion to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways  
and bridges. The above amount being the maximum amount which  
the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of  
chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$930.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to  
the Two Thousand Dollar Bond that falls due July 1, 1917.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$2,000.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay  
for interest on its indebtedness.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$1,500.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will raise to be paid the  
selectmen as salary for the ensuing year.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$1,000,  
\$200 of this to be used for clerk hire for selectmen.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will raise for the support  
of a Free Public Library.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$1,000.

Art. 19 To see what sum the town will raise for Memorial  
Day services.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$100.



Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$100. X

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to build in conjunction with the Fairfield Village Corporation a municipal building and raise money therefor. And further to see if the town will vote to appropriate and use the Town Landing Lot, so-called, on which to erect the building. 5000

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the purpose of building and repairing the sidewalks at Fairfield Center, from the house owned by Alton George on the Oakland Road to the house owned by Annie Goodwin on the Skowhegan Road, and from the Skowhegan Road to the church. 200

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200 to the Fairfield Center Cemetery Association to be used by the Trustees for a monument, or marker, in memory of the early settlers of the town, and the balance for the improvement of said yard. 200

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk commencing at the junction of Main and Pleasant Streets, thence easterly to Water Street; a distance of about 550 ft and raise money for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in accordance with the provision of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes. Said sewer to commence at the corner of Burrill and West Streets running southeasterly down the gully across Robinson Street to the car barn across Main St and M. C. R. R. to the Kennebec River, 1630 ft. long; estimated cost \$1200.

Art. 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to the maintenance or discontinuance of the wooden bridge across the canal.

Art. 28. To hear the report of the committee on the purchase of a school athletic ground, and to see what action the town will take thereon, especially to see if the town will vote to set aside the appropriation (\$1,200) made at the annual meeting in March, 1916

and invest the same and apply the income therefrom for the purpose of hiring and maintaining an athletic ground until the town purchase one.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the town's interest acquired by tax deeds in the I. C. Libby Island, so called.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to take into consideration the matter of a printed history of the Town of Fairfield and report at the next annual town meeting.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to establish the price per day for men and teams on the highways.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to elect its overseers of the poor for three-year terms as authorized by Section 13, Chapter 4, Revised Statutes, 1916, formerly Chapter 170, Public Laws, 1905; and to take such further action in relation thereto as may be necessary.

Notice is hereby given that the selectmen will be in session at their office on Saturday the third day of March, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon to revise the list of voters.

L. S. BRAY	} Selectmen.
W. A. HILL	
J. A. HARRIS	



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# Officers of the Town of Fairfield, 1917

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

+ B. H. LAWRENCE    + W. A. HILL    + F. E. HAMMOND

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SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

C. A. LAWRY

W. P. HINCKLEY

ABBIE J. LADD

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

W. O. HERSEY (Resigned)

W. M. TEAGUE

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COLLECTOR

W. J. BRADBURY

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TREASURER

+ W. W. MERRILL

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TOWN CLERK

W. J. BRADBURY

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DEPUTY CLERK

GRACE E. CLARK

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AUDITOR

+ A. H. TOTMAN

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+ Officers elected 1918.

# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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## APPROPRIATIONS

Incidental Expenses	\$2,700.00
Support of Poor	3,000.00
Common Schools	4,500.00
Free High School	3,800.00
Books, Supplies and Repairs	2,750.00
High School Janitor	600.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Industrial Education	750.00
Insurance	100.00
Highways	5,000.00
Patrol	1,200.00
Main Street	2,000.00
Bridges	2,000.00
Breaking Snow	1,500.00
Repair of Sidewalk in Fairfield Village	1,500.00
State Aid Road	930.00
Bonded Debt	2,000.00
Interest on Indebtedness	1,500.00
Salary of Selectmen	800.00
Clerk Hire for Selectmen	200.00
Free Public Library	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Monument Park	100.00
Sidewalks at Fairfield Center	200.00
Monument or Marker at Fairfield Center Cemetery	200.00
Sidewalk on Pleasant Street	300.00
Total appropriations	\$40,730.00



## INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

Real Estate	\$1,525,750.00	
Personal Estate	451,770.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,977,520.00

Assessed on \$1,977,520.00 at 27 mills	\$53,393.04	
Assessed on 1,210 polls at \$2.50	3,025.00	
	<hr/>	\$56,418.04

State tax	\$12,522.41	
County tax	2,793.98	
Appropriation	40,730.00	
Overlay	371.65	
	<hr/>	\$56,418.04

## LIST OF LIVE STOCK

	No.	Total Value
Horses and mules	508	\$48,355.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	19	1,665.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	29	2,030.00
Colts, under 2 years old	17	780.00
Cows	566	21,150.00
Oxen	3	180.00
Three years old	99	2,660.00

## LIVE STOCK EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Two year old cattle	177	\$3,305.00
One year old cattle	186	1,859.00
Sheep	569	2,854.00
Swine	102	1,510.00
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2275 head of stock, value		\$86,348.00

## OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bonds, 1	\$ 500.00
Bank Stock, 455 shares	39,260.00
Money at interest	4,540.00
Stock in trade	89,580.00
Vessel property	4,120.00
Small boats	200.00
Logs and lumber	37,050.00
Wood and bark	730.00
Carriages	940.00
Automobiles, 116	30,860.00
Musical instruments, 243	23,730.00
Finished products in mills	18,900.00
Materials in stock	15,000.00
Machinery	86,600.00
Other property	22,940.00
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 POOR ACCOUNT

## FAIRFIELD POOR IN TOWN NOT ON FARM

## PAID OUT

Care of town lots in cemetery	\$ 5.00
Town physician on contract	89.00
Clara Murray and family	384.85
Annie Pooler	46.54
Fred Gilblair and family	247.00
Mary Pooler	31.75

Mary Perry	140.40
Clifford Wood and family	2.50
Jerry Garland	187.62
Jas. & Edw. Dillingham (Reimbursed)	4.50
Joseph Bishop	4.29
Mrs. Flora Collins and family	74.40
Mrs. Ellen Lecourrs	14.25
Mrs. George Perry and family	59.15
Peter Brigham and family	71.85
Howard McCoombs	60.83
Mrs. Eva Howard	.75
Peter Clement	3.50
Leo Foster	79.35
Ida Roderick	92.30
Mrs. Lucy Roderick	175.50
Joseph Roderick, Jr.	6.50
Alice Clair	14.75
Mrs. Silas Ware	3.00
Beatrice Lebreck	43.00
Mrs. Catherine McShane	125.00
Mrs. Neal	30.00
Mrs. Lillian Robinson	46.00
David Vigue	40.36
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	\$2,083.94

## FAIRFIELD POOR OUT OF TOWN

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF

John Avery and family, Athens	\$ 116.53
Charles York and family, China	11.00
Richard Whitney and family, Canaan	16.00
Mrs. Vella Charity, Mexico	10.00
Mrs. Ellsworth Dawes, Old Town	49.50
Small pox cases in Anson	959.71
Mrs. Joseph Whitney, Canaan	5.00
Mrs. Joseph Blaisdell, Skowhegan	7.00
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	\$1,174.74

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

	Paid out	Reimbursed
Tramp	\$ .60	
Mrs. Levi Foster, Greenville	675.97	\$660.97
Warren Blaisdell, Otis	141.44	4.00
Olof Johnson, Stacyville Plantation	20.75	
Mabel Brown, Newport	43.00	
George Kelley, Caribou	43.00	40.50
Mrs. Milton Stevens, Rome	32.10	16.50
George H. Foster, Greenville	77.00	77.00
C. R. Monk, Vassalboro	18.00	
Annie LaPlante, Reed Plantation	1.00	1.00
B. F. Robbins, Vassalboro	2.50	
Rufus W. Fenlason, Residence not placed	2.00	
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	\$1,057.36	\$799.97

## STATE POOR

	Paid out	Reimbursed
Joseph Trambley and family	213.05	\$213.05
Mrs. Camille Goodwin and family	137.52	119.52
Catherine Sirois	158.50	143.50
Mrs. Martin Dale and family	132.88	
Joseph Washuk	5.00	
Mrs. William Stockman	13.87	10.00
Mrs. Arthur Carpenter	49.00	
William Bruneau and family	43.00	
George Lessard and family, State & Vassalboro	235.72	
Violet Blair	30.00	
Julia Daggett	23.15	
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	\$1,041.69	\$486.07
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Balance due from State		\$555.62



## COMMITMENTS TO INSANE HOSPITAL

	Paid out	Reimbursed
Andrew Pooler	\$ 14.27	
Howard McCoombs	14.75	
Andrew Dostie	11.65	
William Lawrence	2.00	
Horace Taylor	13.92	
M. P. Heath	50.16	\$ 50.16
Frank H. Baker	12.21	
Paul K. Gifford	11.00	11.00
Harry Lowe	37.78	
	<hr/> \$167.74	<hr/> \$ 61.16

## TOWN FARM RECEIPTS

Cream sold	\$ 524.42	
Wood charged to poor account	195.00	
Wood charged to Selectmen's office	20.00	
Wood sold to local parties	88.00	
Boards sold to Currier	3.50	
Lumber and logs charged to bridge acct.	137.93	
2 hogs, 1 cow and 2 calves	161.28	
11 bbls. apples	11.00	
Meat sold	3.48	
Squash sold	8.23	
Labor removing snow	26.40	
Cash rec'd by Supt. for materials sold	33.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,212.88

## POOR BOARDED AT FARM

Wellington York	52 weeks
Lucinda York	52 weeks
Howard McCoombs	9½ weeks
John Roderick	4 weeks
Ida Roderick	60 days

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 126 weeks 2 days

## INMATES AT FARM

Wellington York  
Lucinda York

## EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM

## PAID OUT

Salary of Supt. and wife, 11 months	\$ 595.00
Supplies, grain, seed, etc.	812.56
Ice and labor	212.52
Telephone	11.37
Separator	45.00
Pigs	10.00
Fertilizer	22.80
Insurance on barn	10.00
Blacksmith's bills	7.85

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 \$1,727.10

Receipts	\$1,212.88
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Expenditures over receipts	\$514.22
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## INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES ON HAND AT FARM

2½ tons fertilizer	\$ 94.00
2 cows	125.00
1 heifer, 1 year old	25.00
10 bbls. apples	20.00
20 bushels beans	180.00
20 tons hay	200.00
71 cords wood	497.00
Flour and small groceries	40.00
200 lbs. sald pork	56.00
2000 ft. sawed lumber	50.00

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 \$1,287.00

Increase in value of inventory over last year	\$387.00
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## SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT

## AVAILABLE

Appropriation	3,000.00	
Received from State	658.13	
Received from other towns	798.97	
Received from Lewis Dunbar fund	192.90	
Reimbursed in town	147.00	
Reimbursed for commitments Insane Hospital	61.16	
	<hr/>	\$4,758.16

## PAID OUT

Poor in town	\$2,083.94	
Fairfield poor out of town	1,174.74	
Poor of other towns	1,057.36	
State poor	1,041.69	
Expenses at farm less receipts	514.22	
Commitments to Insane Hospital	167.71	
	<hr/>	\$6,039.69
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$1,281.53

\$959.71 of this overdraft was on account of the families of Cyrille Brideau, Frank Cyr, Peter Parent and Frank Duguay being quarantined with smallpox at North Anson. The balance of the overdraft is caused by the increase in the prices of wood, coal and other supplies.

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$2,700.00
Due from State	20.00
	<hr/> \$2,720.00

## PAID OUT

Salary and Bond, W. W. Merrill, Treas. for 1916	\$ 150.00
Commission of W. J. Bradbury, Col. 1 1/4 % on \$55,894.93	698.71
Salary of W. O. Hersey, Supt. of Schools, 6 months	233.38
Salary of W. M. Teague, Supt. of Schools, 6 months	233.28
Salary of Abbie J. Ladd, School Committee	25.00
Salary of C. A. Lawry, School Com.	25.00
Fees of moderator	10.00
Fees of auditor	10.00
Fees of town clerk	25.00
Fees of truant officer	26.75
Fees of dog constable	17.00
Fees of town clerk, recording vital statistics	49.30
Fees of physicians, reporting births and deaths	47.75
Fees of clergymen for reporting marriages	5.00
Fees of G. M. Chapman, legal services	59.62
Lights on bridges	82.75
Rent of town clerk's office, 1 year	150.00
Abbie J. Ladd, printing town reports	69.00



Use of Opera House	15.00
Ballot Clerks	4.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	61.60
Printing	39.13
Books and Supplies	46.96
Collecting and binding old town reports	7.75
Engineering	41.83
Posting warrants	11.00
Insurance on town hall at Center	5.76
Burroughs Co.	172.81
Telephone bill	17.17
Guarding bridges and Shawmut dam	51.00
W. W. Nye & Co., error in taxes, 1912-13-14-15-16	34.32
F. S. Woodman, error in taxes	6.21
Gathering Browntail moths	5.70
Expert advice in Sanatorium sewer case	12.20
Repairs on Selectmen's office	28.62
Lumber for shed on Island	25.00
Maintaining water tubs	9.00
Removing Perley Pratt's hedge	40.00
Misc. bills for office supplies, postage and expense	117.68
	<hr/> \$2,670.18
Unexpended	<hr/> \$49.82

## MONUMENT PARK

Appropriated	\$ 100.00
PAID OUT	
John C. Smith, labor	\$ 14.00
A. H. Lawrence, labor	2.00
Lamont Ames, labor	6.00
Allie Webber, labor	6.00

## TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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George Dulac, trucking	.50	
A. H. Totman, supplies	14.60	
Howard Linnell, painting flag pole	12.00	
Labor	39.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 94.30
Unexpended		<hr/> \$5.70

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated	\$100.00
Paid F. J. Savage	\$100.00

## LAWRENCE LIBRARY

Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Paid W. A. Archer, Treasurer	\$1,000.00

## SALARY OF SELECTMEN

Appropriated	\$800.00
PAID	
B. H. Lawrence	\$400.00
W. A. Hill	200.00
F. E. Hammond	200.00
	<hr/> \$ 800.00

## CLERK HIRE FOR SELECTMEN

Appropriated	\$200.00
Paid Grace E. Clark	\$200.00

MONUMENT OR MARKER AT FAIRFIELD CENTER  
CEMETERY

Appropriated	\$200.00
Paid W. W. Tozier	\$200.00

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

## PAID

T. J. Paddock	\$162.50
M. C. Emery	144.00
L. P. Gifford	18.00
Mrs. Abel Hoxie	18.00
Alonzo Hoxie	45.00
William Tibbetts	19.50
Charles Conforth	9.00
C. L. Bowden	9.00
Carl H. Goodwin	9.00
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	\$ 434.00
Received from State	\$434.00

## HOUSE ON BUNKER'S ISLAND

Received for rent, 17 months \$153.00

## PAID OUT

Water bill	\$ 6.25
A. H. Totman, repairs	1.30
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	\$ 7.55
Balance unexpended	\$ 145.45

## BOARD OF HEALTH

F. J. Savage, W. L. Gousse, B. F. Rackliff—Officials

No appropriation.

## PAID OUT

Salaries	30.00
Fumigating and expense	23.97
Disinfectants	27.00
Wood for F. H. Carter	8.00
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	\$ 88.97
Reimbursed by F. H. Carter	\$ 8.00
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	\$ 80.97

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Int. on bonds paid by Treasurer	\$1,200.00
Int. on loans for current expenses	336.40
	<hr/> \$1,536.40
Overdrawn	\$ 36.40

## BONDED DEBT

Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Paid by Treasurer	2,000.00

## DEPENDENT FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

## PAID OUT

Sylvia Taylor	\$ 44.00
Mrs. Miles T. Shaw	32.00
Mrs. Maurice C. Emery	48.00
Mrs. C. A. Bunker	32.00
	<hr/> \$ 156.00
Due from State	\$ 156.00

## MOTHERS' PENSIONS

## PAID OUT

(one-half paid by State)

Cassie E. Parlin	\$ 42.50
Everlena Maude Chase (Benton)	130.00
	<hr/> \$ 172.50
Received from State	\$ 86.25
Due from Benton	65.00
	<hr/> \$ 151.25



## WORK DONE PER ORDER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

### PAID OUT

Removing Perley Pratt's hedge (Incidental account)	\$ 40.00
Cutting bushes, Pulp Mill crossing (Snow account)	6.50
Trimming trees, Emery Hill crossing (Snow account)	16.25
2 trips to Hoxie's Siding (Highway account)	8.50
	—————\$ 71.25
One-half to be paid by State	\$ 35.62

## HEATING PLANT FOR LAWRENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY

At a special meeting held on October 13, 1917, it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$1,000.00 to install a heating plant in the Lawrence Public Library. The amount expended was \$831.31.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

### PAID

Teaching	\$15,129.51
Janitors	1,690.00
Conveyance	2,475.30
Books	733.93
Supplies	1,107.03
Repairs	1,216.13
Fuel	2,398.24
Incidentals	180.73
Tuition	42.40
Board	93.00
Insurance	67.50
	—————\$25,133.77

## HIGHWAYS

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Appropriated	\$5,000.00
Received for work on sewer	3.00
Due from State	4.25
	<hr/> \$5,007.25

## VILLAGE

### PAID OUT

Labor of men and teams	\$4,096.98
Gravel, pipe and supplies	146.17
Road machine repairs	682.75
Blacksmith bills	18.32
Traffic Signal	6.00
	<hr/> \$4,950.22

## COUNTRY

### PAID OUT

Labor of men and teams	\$1,256.91
Lumber and pipe	20.60
Culverts	443.40
Blacksmith bill	14.83
	<hr/> \$1,735.74
Total paid out	<hr/> \$6,685.96
Overdrawn	\$1,678.71

## STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated	\$ 930.00
Received from State	590.84
Engineering paid by State	106.66
Dirt sold	6.00
	<hr/> \$1,633.50

## PAID OUT

Labor of men and teams	\$1,495.92
Stone	36.00
Gravel	15.30
Supplies	11.77
	<hr/> \$1,558.99

Overdrawn \$ 74.51

The above bill for \$106.66 paid by State includes engineering for the length of Main street from the Post Office to the Waterville, Fairfield and Oakland car barn.

## MAIN STREET

Appropriated \$2,000.00

## PAID OUT

Labor of men and teams	\$1,564.14
Brick	23.00
Catch basins	33.00
Pipe	334.88
Oil	3.00
Supplies	2.05
Burlap	20.34
Gravel	14.70
Blacksmith bill	4.90
	<hr/> \$2,000.01

Overdrawn \$ .01

## PATROL

Appropriated	\$1,200.00
Paid to State by Treasurer	956.10
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Unexpended	\$ 243.90

## BRIDGES

Appropriated \$2,000.00

REPAIRING BRIDGES BETWEEN FAIRFIELD AND  
BENTON

## PAID OUT

Labor	\$ 264.74	
Lumber	581.49	
Spikes	15.00	
Removing snow from bridges	88.75	
Petition for inspection of bridge	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 954.98

Due from Benton and Fairfield Ry., one-  
half expense 477.49

Net cost to Town of Fairfield \$ 477.49

## FISH BROOK BRIDGE

## PAID OUT

Labor	\$ 682.09	
Green & Wilson, surveying	25.00	
Supplies	15.82	
Lumber and logs	76.93	
Blacksmith bill	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 822.34

## CRAGIN BROOK BRIDGE

## PAID OUT

Labor	\$ 116.50	
Lumber	35.53	
Spikes	2.50	
Blacksmith bill	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 163.53



## BRIDGE ON ROAD UNDER MOUNTAIN

## PAID OUT

Labor	\$ 53.76	
Lumber	75.55	
Spikes and supplies	3.50	
L. S. Bray, surveying (lumber)	1.50	
Blacksmith bill	17.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 151.96

## HORN HILL BRIDGE

## PAID OUT

Labor	\$ 49.00	
Lumber	12.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 61.18

*Summary*

## AVAILABLE

Appropriated	\$2,000.00	
Due from Benton and Fairfield Ry	477.49	
	<hr/>	\$2,477.49

Total amount expended	\$2,153.99
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Unexpended	<hr/> \$323.50
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## SIDEWALKS

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Appropriated	\$1,500.00
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### MAPLE STREET

## PAID OUT

Labor	\$ 563.72
Gravel	116.05
Tar	40.00
Supplies	2.66
	\$ 722.43

### SUMMIT STREET

## PAID OUT

Labor	\$ 100.78
Gravel	10.50
Tar	18.50
	\$ 129.78

### *Summary*

## AVAILABLE

Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Rec'd for walk in front of A. & P. store	8.00
Credit for tar barrels returned	11.00
	\$1,519.00

## PAID OUT

Maple street sidewalk	\$ 722.43
Summit street sidewalk	129.78
Repairing other sidewalks	53.75
Gravel in shed on island	25.50
	\$ 931.46

Unexpended	\$ 587.54
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## PLEASANT STREET

Appropriated \$ 300.00

## PAID OUT

Labor	\$ 302.22
Gravel	52.50
Tar	18.50
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	\$ 373.22

Overdrawn	\$ 73.22
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## SIDEWALKS AT FAIRFIELD CENTER

Appropriated \$ 200.00

## PAID OUT FOR LABOR

Ray Stanchfield	\$ 12.75
W. R. Merrow	16.00
Alfred Jones	15.32
Myron West	22.50
Fred Robertson	11.25
George Cannon	15.52
W. H. Tibbetts	43.33
Ben Ouilette	12.50
R. E. Greene	36.11
W. B. Chapman, labor and gravel	15.00
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	\$ 200.28

Overdrawn	\$ .28
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## SNOW ACCOUNT

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VILLAGE

## PAID OUT

Labor, men and teams	\$ 895.54
A. H. Lawrence, sidewalks	78.50
G. D. Richardson	106.50
American Ice Co., for scrapers	20.00
Blacksmith bill	2.00
	<hr/> \$1,102.54

## COUNTRY

## PAID OUT

Labor, men and teams	\$2,681.34
Town farm team	26.40
	<hr/> \$2,707.74

Total expended	<hr/> \$3,810.28
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## AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Due from Waterville, Fairfield & Oak-	
land Ry	178.50
Due from Fairfield & Shawmut Ry	68.00
Due from State	11.37
	<hr/> \$1,757.87

Overdrawn	<hr/> \$2,052.41
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## Financial Standing

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### LIABILITIES

Bonded debt	\$29,000.00
Note for Library heating plant	831.31
Unpresented bills outstanding, mostly snow bills, estimated	1,000.00
Note for use of Playground money	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$32,031.31

### RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$ 429.37
Town farm equipment and house fur- nishings	5,000.00
House and lot, Bunker Island	1,000.00
Roderick house	250.00
Town hall, Center	300.00
Town lot, Main Street	300.00
Gravel pits	200.00
Highway and sidewalk outfits, road ma- chines, snow plows, small tools, etc	500.00
2 cows and 1 heifer at farm	150.00
Hay, fertilizer, lumber, wood, apples and beans	1,191.00
Due from Skowhegan Creamery	68.64
Due from State and other towns	831.25
Due from sewer assessment	10.00
Tax titles in Treas., estimated col- lectable	226.00

## TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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Uncollected taxes, 1917, estimated collectable	600.00	
State pensions, due town	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,074.26
Net liabilities		<hr/> \$20,957.05

B. A. LAWRENCE	}	Selectmen
W. A. HILL		
F. E. HAMMOND		

## Collector's Report

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*Town of Fairfield, Maine, in account with W. J. Bradbury,  
Collector:*

### DR.

Amount of taxes committed for 1917	\$56,418.04	
Supplementary tax for 1917	76.60	
Amount collected for years 1914-15-16, as per list with Selectmen	412.91	
Sale of I. C. Libby Island, so-called, taxes 1912-13-14-15-16-17	14.30	
Average interest on same at 20%	8.58	
Net profit for town	6.51	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom; margin-right: 5px;"/>	\$56,936.94

### CR.

Abatements, per list with Selectmen	\$ 302.88	
Polls returned	95.00	
Non-resident real estate sold	93.07	
Non-resident personal estate returned	35.10	
Resident real estate sold	515.96	
Treasurer's receipts	55,894.93	
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## UNPAID TAXES 1917

### NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

Bickford, Lyle or unknown	\$ 1.32
Bichaud or Vashon, Edward or unknown	2.70
Barton, Charles on unknown	5.40
Cowan, heirs of A. J. or unknown	1.35

## TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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Denney, Ambrose or unknown	35.10	
Joy, Mrs. Benjamin or unknown	42.20	
Loder, C. P. or unknown	2.70	
Thompson, W. G. or unknown, balance	2.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 93.07

## NON-RESIDENT PERSONAL

Johnston, Percy or unknown	\$ 27.00	
Pooler, Chas. A. or unknown	8.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 35.10

## RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

Brown, Mrs. Louise or unknown, bal.	\$ 78.15	
Atwood, W. K. or unknown, balance	62.10	
Belanger, Henry or unknown, balance	4.25	
Crosby, A. W. or unknown, balance	32.05	
Call, Mrs. Ida M. or unknown	9.45	
Carpenter, Arthur or unknown, balance	2.90	
Dameren, M. F. or unknown	27.34	
Farrar, Leslie A. or unknown	35.10	
Horne, C. B. or unknown, balance	3.81	
Hodges, A. E. or unknown, balance	126.01	
Lowe, heirs of H. M. or unknown	62.10	
Morin, Est. Peter or unknown	40.50	
Taylor, Horace or unknown	32.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 515.96

## RETURNED POLLS 1917

Allen, John	\$ 2.50
Anderson, Arthur W	2.50
Adams, Arthur	2.50
Abraham, George E.	2.50
Crossman, Morrill	2.50
Cole, George H.	2.50
Carter, Henry	2.50
Chapman, Walter	2.50



Crawford, Howard	2.50
Daggett, James	2.50
Davidson, Henry	2.50
Foss, John	2.50
Ford, John	2.50
Fenlenson, Donald	2.50
Horne, George B.	2.50
Haskell, Steve	2.50
Hood, Alex	2.50
Knight, S. C.	2.50
Greene, Mark	2.50
Langdell, Rex	2.50
Murray, George	2.50
Murphy, Mike	2.50
Milliken, Perley	2.50
Moshier, James	2.50
Metcalf, Clinton	2.50
Neincka, Aug.	2.50
Pyne, Harrison	2.50
Penney, Charles	2.50
Probie, Frank	2.50
Stevens, Fred B.	2.50
Sabin, Mike	2.50
Saluck, Tim	2.50
Thorne, C. H.	2.50
Thornton, Claude	2.50
Tilton, Howard	2.50
Warren, Edgar	2.50
Washuk, Stanley	2.50
Bruno, William	2.50
	<hr/> \$ 95.00

## Lawrence Library

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*Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer Lawrence Library: .*

1917

DR.

Feb. 10	To balance on hand	\$ 31.36
	Received from Town	1,000.00
	Received from State	100.00
	Received from Librarian	50.00
	Received from Membership dues	7.50
	Received from sale of books, etc.	11.27
		<hr/> \$ 1,200.13

PAID FOR

CR.

Books	218.43
Magazines	73.00
Librarian's salary	233.10
Assistant Librarian's salary	93.75
Janitor's salary	87.50
Secretary and Treasurer's salary	10.00
Coal	260.67
Lights	38.23
Binding	43.20
Insurance	23.00
Supplies, etc.	34.75
Balance on hand	74.50
	<hr/> \$ 1,200.13

## Treasurer's Report

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*W. W. Merrill, in account with Town of Fairfield:*

1917

DR.

To CASH

Feb. 19	On hand	\$ 3,691.02
	To pay outstanding orders	506.50
24	V. R. Connor (sewer) Dyer's Gulley	25.00
26	State Treas., pensions 1916	108.00
Mar. 3	F. S. Woodman, sidewalk	12.00
3	Town of Rome	16.50
3	Town farm account	55.06
16	D. L. Gilman, tax 1915	10.00
23	W. O. Hersey, on acct. 1916	126.56
24	Town of Benton, tuition	88.00
27	Town farm account	41.70
29	State Treas., support of poor	147.06
31	Fairfield Savings Bank, loan	1,000.00
April 2	F. E. Hammond, error in payroll	7.50
2	Town of Otis	4.00
7	F. E. Hammond, loan	200.00
9	Fairfield Savings Bank, loan	2,000.00
17	D. L. Gilman, tax 1916	14.77
25	W. A. Hill	8.58
27	Fairfield Savings Bank, loan	2,000.00
27	W. A. Hill	11.00
28	Town farm account	81.38
May 1	W. J. Bradbury, 1916 collection	150.00
1	Stephen Savage, license	10.00
9	Fairfield Savings Bank, loan	2,000.00
19	Fairfield Savings Bank, loan	2,000.00
June 5	Town Clerk, dog licenses	35.00

	6	Town of Caribou, by Dr. Shaw	26.87
	8	Forest Allen, license	10.00
	9	Stockman reimbursement	6.00
	13	Town of Caribou, by A. H. Lawrence	13.63
	16	Town Clerk, dog licenses	72.00
	16	Town farm account	55.74
	25	Town farm account	58.66
	30	Town Clerk, dog licenses	22.00
	30	State Treas. support of poor	25.00
July	9	Fairfield Savings Bank, loan	2,000.00
	9	W. A. Hill	10.00
	13	W. A. Hill, poor account	42.50
	30	State Treas., support of poor	146.57
Aug.	1	W. O. Hersey, Supt.	32.77
	2	Town farm account	63.71
	10	F. E. Hammond	.70
Sept	1	State Treas., Free Pub. Library	100.00
	4	Town farm account	55.00
	4	Town Clerk, dog licenses	7.00
	10	Town of Benton, tuition	873.00
	19	B. H. Lawrence	2.00
	27	Town of Greenville	625.97
Oct.	1	Town farm account	27.12
	13	W. M. Teague, Supt.	3.70
Nov.	7	W. M. Teague, Supt.	3.60
	20	Town farm account	16.10
Dec.	1	State Treas., dog licenses re-funded	64.05
	1	State Treas., school and mill fund	4,544.63
	1	State Treas., common school fund	3,920.14
	1	R. R. and Tel.	483.75
	5	Town farm account	17.63
	10	W. M. Teague, Supt.	4.00
	19	State Treas., Free High Sch.	500.00



	26	Town Clerk, dog license	1.00
1918			
Jan.	2	State Treas., Ind. Education	1,233.33
	2	State Treas., pensions	366.00
	2	State Treas., support of poor	111.50
	3	Town farm account	31.24
	10	S. A. Nye, sewer	3.00
	16	W. M. Teague, Supt.	21.00
	24	W. M. Teague, Supt.	40.00
	24	State Treas, damage to sheep	434.00
	30	Mrs. Parlin, for wood	5.00
	30	F. H. Carter, wood	8.00
Feb.	1	Town farm account	49.08
	4	Town of Greenville	112.00
	7	B. H. Lawrence, lumber sold	3.50
	7	B. H. Lawrence, wood sold	10.00
	9	Town Clerk, dog license	1.00
	11	W. M. Teague, Supt.	3.00
	11	W. A. Hill, wood sold	10.00
	11	B. H. Lawrence, wood sold	20.00
	11	B. H. Lawrence, refunded expense Paul Gifford	11.00
	11	B. H. Lawrence, refunded ex- pense Melvin Heath	50.16
	12	B. H. Lawrence, refunded in payroll	6.10
	12	B. H. Lawrence, wood sold	5.00
	12	B. H. Lawrence, wood sold	1.50
	13	Loan of Natl Bank of Fairfield	831.31
	14	Sale of supplies from Town Farm	33.64
	14	Sale of stock from Town Farm	85.00
	14	State Treas. Charities and Corrections	86.25
	14	State Treas., support of poor	218.00
	14	State Treas., improvement of State road	590.84

14	Refunded errors on orders	1.95	
19	Lewis Dunbar fund, support poor	192.90	
19	Trust funds to pay for care of cemetery lots	11.50	
20	Reed Plantation	1.00	
20	Refunded by E. and Geo. Dillingham	4.50	
20	Refunded from Emery Hill Cemetery Trust Fund	14.30	
20	W. J. Bradbury, collector	55,743.93	
		<hr/>	\$88,535.00

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## BY CASH PAID

May	17	State pensions	18.00
	18	State pensions	48.00
	21	State pensions	18.00
	22	State pensions	6.00
	25	State pensions	12.00
July	2	2 bonds, Nos. 49-50, due July, 1917	1,000.00
	2	Coupons due July 1, 1917, new issue	340.00
	2	Coupons due July 1, 1917, old issue	20.00
	3	Coupons due July 1, 1917, old issue	10.00
	3	2 bonds Nos. 51-52 due July 1, 1917	1,000.00
	5	Coupons due July 1, 1917, old issue	20.00
	9	Coupons due July 1, 1917, old issue	20.00
	10	Coupons due July 1, 1917, old issue	40.00
	10	Coupons due July 1, 1917, new issue	20.00

	26	Coupons due July 1, 1917, new issue	20.00
	26	Coupons due July 1, 1917, old issue	10.00
	26	State pensions, 2nd quarter	102.00
Sept.	7	Free Public Library	100.00
	7	Coupons due July 1, 1917, new issue	120.00
	7	State for dogs	136.00
Oct.	1	½ County tax, 1917	1,396.99
	1	State pensions, 3rd quarter	90.00
	24	Interest on overdraft	1.00
Nov.	27	State Highway Commission	956.10
	30	Balance County tax, 1917	1,369.99
Dec.	1	State tax, 1917	12,522.41
	11	State pensions, 4th quarter	72.00
	17	Fairfield Sav. Bank, loan	4,000.00
	20	Fairfield Sav. Bank, loan	5,000.00
	22	Fairfield Sav. Bank, loan	2,000.00
Jan.	5	Coupons due Jan. 1, 1918, new issue	380.00
	7	Coupons due Jan. 1, 1918, old issue	20.00
	8	Coupons due Jan. 1, 1918, old issue	40.00
	10	Coupons due Jan. 1, 1918, old issue	10.00
	12	Coupons due Jan. 1, 1918, new issue	120.00
Feb.	7	State aid	18.00
	20	1 coupon due Jan. 1, 1918, old issue	10.00
	20	Orders paid	56,265.92
	20	To pay outstanding orders	737.22
	20	Cash on hand	438.37
			<hr/> \$88,535.00

## TRUST FUNDS

The National Bank of Fairfield, Depository.

1911

July 1	Emery Hill Cemetery Fund	\$1,000.00	
	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended Feb. 19, 1917	159.58	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 1,159.58

April 1	H. E. Tuck Cemetery Lot		
	Fund	100.00	
-	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended, Feb. 19, 1918	8.42	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 108.42

1912

Feb. 2	The Geo. H. & Stephen Pishon		
	Cemetery Lots Fund	200.00	
	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended, Feb. 19, 1918	16.84	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 216.84

Oct. 12	The Chas. A. Wheeler Ceme-		
	tery Lot Fund	100.00	
	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended Feb. 19, 1918	8.64	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 108.64

1915

Oct. 18	The H. C. Butterfield Ceme-		
	tery Lot Fund	100.00	
	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended Feb. 19, 1918	3.24	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 103.24

The Fairfield Savings Bank Depository.

1914

July 11	The Eugene Fowler Fund	\$475.00	
	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended, Feb. 19, 1918	65.23	
		<u>          </u>	\$ 540.23



1913

Mar.	25	The Lewis Dunbar Fund	\$4,775.00	\$4,775.00
		Interest expended		

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Fairfield, Maine, Feb. 26, 1918.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 10, 1917, and find proper vouchers for the same in full.

A. H. TOTMAN, *Auditor..*

## School Department

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### SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Abbie J. Ladd, Chairman, term expires March, 1918.

Charles A. Lawry, term expires March, 1919.

Walter P. Hinckley, term expires March, 1920.

William M. Teague, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools.

### TRUANT OFFICERS

Fred O. Savage, Frank Whitten.

The regular meeting of the School Committee is held on the first Friday of each month at 1.30 P. M. All outstanding bills should be submitted on or before each meeting that they may receive the approval of the Committee.

The office hours of the Superintendent will be from 2 to 4 P. M. every Friday during such time as schools are in session.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring term begins April 1, 1918, closes June 6, 1918.

Fall term begins September 16, 1918, closes December 20, 1918.

Winter term begins January 6, 1919, closes March 28, 1919.

Because of unsettled conditions and scarcity of fuel, the above schedule is subject to change.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Patriot's Day, April nineteen—Memorial Day, May thirty—Thanksgiving Day and Arbor Day as appointed by the Governor and Council—Washington's Birthday, February twenty-two.

All accounts of the School Department are kept at the office of the Superintendent and are open to inspection at any time.

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of  
Fairfield:—*

In accordance with Chapter 15, section 59 of the Public School Laws of Maine, I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the schools of Fairfield.

It is with considerable hesitancy that I submit this report, since my direct knowledge of your school system is confined to approximately one-half year's work. Consequently such judgment as I have already formed is more or less limited. My first impressions, however, are most favorable and my conclusions are that the schools of Fairfield will equal in efficiency any other school system operating under similar conditons. I find, also, that the sentiment of the community is progressive in its attitude towards the educational welfare of its youth. There is evidence on every hand that your

former Superintendent and the School Committee have been doing constructive work.

I feel that it is fitting, just at this time, to emphasize the importance of keeping the schools up to the highest standard possible, because the boys and girls of today must receive such training as will qualify them to meet successfully the larger responsibilities of tomorrow. These responsibilities will be intensified by the rapidly changing world affairs and after war conditions. It is certain that the future standing of our nation as a world power will depend largely upon the boys and girls now in school, and that they will be compelled to face a future fraught with momentous issues. Therefore the schools of our nation have a signal mission to perform; and to make their success assured, they must receive the whole hearted support of the people, and must, if possible, be kept open.

### TEACHING FORCE

It is very essential for any school system to have an organization composed of efficient teachers. Desired results cannot be attained unless they are thoroughly qualified for their profession by training and experience, and at the same time manifest a willingness to coöperate in all legitimate attempts for improvement in school work.

I feel confident that the teachers have endeavored to fulfill their obligations, and have succeeded with a very commendable degree of success. They have aimed to perform their duties to the best interests of the scholars; and, where an attempt has been made to introduce changes or make necessary improvements, they have manifested a spirit of coöperation that is very gratifying.

I wish to call attention to the fact that the supply of teachers is rapidly decreasing, and that shortage will undoubtedly have a direct bearing upon the wage question in the near future. There are at least two reasons for this shortage: one is the increasing number of occupations offering larger inducements; the other is the government's need



of young men for war purposes. In order to meet this emergency, it will be necessary for school officials to materially increase wages all along the line.

### EDUCATIONAL POLICY

Your former Superintendent, W. O. Hersey, had under consideration the adoption of an eight grade system. Special attention has been given to several phases of grade work in order that this plan may ultimately result in the elimination of the ninth grade.

An intensive study of English, with the emphasis placed on oral and written composition, has been given to the grade pupils. Teachers' meetings have been held for the purpose of acquainting the teachers with a more intimate knowledge of the best method of teaching this subject. Each teacher in the grammar schools is giving special study to some one subject in the curriculum with the idea of raising the standard of each grade, and to eliminate any material which is considered non-essential.

An examination for admittance to the high school was given to the ninth grade at the beginning of the fall term. Five pupils were found to be qualified. Four entered the high school and have done excellent work; the fifth was thoroughly fitted but preferred to remain in the ninth grade for another year. The results of this experiment indicate that there are pupils in the schools who ought to be promoted in order that they may be saved from marking time at any stage of their course.

It is hoped that the greater number of retarded pupils may be confined to the three lower grades, since it is at this period in school life that retardation has the least discouraging effect. It is also possible to lay a more solid foundation for advanced work in the upper classes if pupils are retained in the lower grades until they are well prepared. Each pupil will be promoted or retarded on the basis of his capacity for the work, and the decision in all cases will be determined by

a pupil's age, rank and the teacher's judgment concerning his capacity.

### ATTENDANCE

That the eight grade system may be worked out successfully, it is absolutely essential that the attendance should be regular, and that the loss of time be reduced to a minimum. In every community there is a tendency on the part of some parents to underestimate the necessity of daily attendance. It should be realized that a day lost cannot be wholly made up and that its influence is not only derogatory to the individual but to the whole school.

### EYE AND EAR TESTS AND SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Eye and ear tests were given in all the schools. While these tests are not wholly reliable, yet they furnish a means of ascertaining the possibility of defective vision or hearing. Much good has resulted from these tests and parents are urged to give careful attention to the notice sent them.

It would be a profitable investment if a regular school physician were employed. Many cases of retardation are due to some physical defect, which could be easily remedied if it received prompt attention of a physician. Moreover, the loss of time resulting from the effects of contagious diseases would be greatly reduced.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

I believe it is due the tax payers in every community to have placed before them a general statement relating to the expenditures of school funds and also the financial needs of the system. It is exceedingly difficult, however, with the present state of public affairs, to give an accurate or even an approximate estimate of what it will cost to maintain the schools for the ensuing year.

Since there has been an advance in almost all items, essen-

tial to school work, it is certain that the expense of maintaining the present standard cannot be reduced without a corresponding loss in efficiency. If on the other hand the same standard is to prevail as now exists, it will be necessary to increase the funds in several departments.

Taking the present schedule of wages for teaching, janitor work and conveyance as a basis for next year's expenditures, the present appropriation will not be sufficient to maintain a school year of thirty-six weeks without a deficit. It will therefore require at least \$500 in addition to what is now raised.

The price of fuel at the present time is very uncertain. The amount purchased for next year's supply for common schools not including the North Grammar Building, will cost not less than \$750. In all probability the expense of heating the North Grammar Building will equal or exceed that purchased for the South Grammar Building which was \$424. The estimated cost then for heating all common schools will be at least \$1200.

The total funds devoted to high school purposes have exceeded the requirements for this year. This is due largely to the increase in the number of tuition paying students. However, this income from tuition is more or less variable.

The following statistics have been inserted in this report in order that a comparison may be made between the cost of maintaining the school department of Fairfield and those of several other towns nearly equal in population and with similar school conditions:—

### COMMON SCHOOL PURPOSES

Town	Amt. raised per scholar	Amt. available per scholar	Percentage of valuation
Camden .....	\$2.36	\$11.17	.0006
Caribou .....	4.54	10.61	.0029
Fairfield .....	2.81	8.98	.0019
Fort Fairfield .....	6.91	14.97	.0039
Farmington .....	4.49	12.26	.0016



Lisbon .....	4.34	11.69	.0017
Madison .....	4.76	11.73	.0023
Orono .....	3.12	10.95	.0021
Presque Isle .....	4.70	11.95	.003

## HIGH SCHOOL PURPOSES

Town	Amt appropriated by town	Amt. expended for instruction	Total expenditures
Camden .....	\$4,000	\$3,900	\$4,463
Caribou .....	5,000	5,754	6,686
Fairfield .....	3,800	4,053	5,801
Fort Fairfield .....	6,000	5,531	5,454
Farmington .....	4,500	5,408	5,870
Lisbon .....	4,000	4,453	4,836
Madison .....	2,500	3,908	4,548
Orono .....	4,700	4,245	5,430
Presque Isle .....	6,500	7,265	8,415

## SCHOOL PROPERTY

After a careful inspection of all school property, I find that, as a whole it is in good condition. In any school system, however, there are always opportunities for improvements; and to make these effective, both in outlay and results obtained, it is advantageous to follow a definite policy of several years duration.

Almost all the school rooms are now provided with hard wood floors and several outbuildings have been constructed recently. While these out buildings are more or less sanitary, I believe that this condition would be more satisfactory if they were connected with the school houses and entered only through the school rooms. They would then be under a more direct supervision of the teacher and would also be more convenient in cold weather, especially for the small children.

In planning to remodel the rural schools to conform to the standard outlined by the State Department, I would advise



that attention be given to improvement in the present means of heating and ventilation.

There is a type of jacketed stove which is giving excellent results. This system consists of an ordinary box stove surrounded by a galvanized iron jacket and connected with the out doors by a fresh air intake. The fresh air coming in through this intake passes up between the jacket and the stove and is circulated about the room. The foul air is taken care of by an outlet placed in the chimney just above the floor line. By this method an even temperature is obtained and at the same time the difficulty usually attending ventilation is provided for. Since all the rural schools now have suitable box stoves, the expense, which would be necessary to conform to the above plan, ought not to exceed \$30 for each school. One or more school rooms should be provided each year with a jacketed stove.

At some time in the near future, the same plan of heating as used at the Center School should be installed at Shawmut. The furnace now in use is worn out, and the installation of a new heating plant would save enough in the cost of fuel at present prices to pay for itself in a short time.

I would recommend that one or more school buildings be painted each year.

The cost of making the above repairs should not exceed the amount usually devoted to this purpose.

## FAIRFIELD AND BENTON SCHOOL UNION

At the last Legislature a law was passed making it compulsory for every town to become a part of some school union. As a result of this law, the present district comprising Fairfield and Oakland will be dissolved and beginning July 1, 1918, Fairfield will be united with Benton.

In addition to the high school report, I wish to state briefly my observation of the work done in this department. The citizens of Fairfield are exceedingly fortunate in having one of the finest high school buildings in the state. It is well

equipped with facilities for doing the very best kind of work, and the influence of such an environment is leaving an indelible impression upon every student. Under the efficient direction of the Principal, Mr. Partridge, the school is making excellent progress, the assistants are all giving their best, and a wholesome spirit of coöperation prevails. I believe that the results obtained in the high school more than compensate for its cost to the community.

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens of Fairfield for their cordial attitude, and to thank the members of the School Committee for their invaluable assistance in acquainting me with the conditions relating to this school system.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. TEAGUE, *Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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*To Mr. W. M. Teague, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield,  
Maine:*

I herewith submit to you, and through you, to the citizens of Fairfield a report of the work that has been done in Lawrence High School during the year ending December 31, 1917.

The enrollment of students for the year has been as follows:

Winter term . . . .	Boys 54	Girls 66	Average 112
Spring term . . . .	Boys 49	Girls 62	Average 103
Fall term . . . . .	Boys 57	Girls 72	Average 119

By continually reminding the students of the desirability of forming the habit of being punctual we have reduced the number of instances of tardiness to a minimum and this, to my mind, is as essential as regularity in attendance in the development of good citizenship which is the fundamental aim in education.

We are offering courses in about the same subjects as in former years, but we are giving more attention to the manner in which this work is presented. Personally I believe that supervised study should replace at least a part of the time previously given to recitation. By supervised study I mean supervision of pupils who are studying silently at their desks in order that the teacher may know if her assignments have been clearly made, and whether the student understands how to do the work so as to get the best results with the least possible waste of time. I realize, however, that this is a departure from the old idea of teaching and that it will require a special technique on the part of the teacher; there-



fore we are beginning gradually; that is, each teacher has been asked to use this method in at least one course, to keep all data in regard to the progress made, and to report at the end of the year her observations concerning this method of procedure. I already have at hand the data in regard to the spelling class, and I find that by supervised study we have increased the number of students getting a rank of over 90% from 15% to 45%; and to decrease the number of failures from 15% to 6%. Before the end of the year I firmly believe we shall have eliminated entirely the failures. This is a very meager statement of what is meant by supervised study but I feel that I must not take the space to go into greater detail.

On Wednesday evening, June 13, occurred the Junior Reading. There were eleven speakers. Four prizes, the gift of citizens of the town, were awarded; two, of three dollars each; and two, of two dollars each.

The final exercises of the school year were of a patriotic nature, and were held on Thursday evening, June 14. During the evening the graduating class presented to the school a bust of Longfellow. At the close of the exercises, Mr. Hersey presented the school diplomas to twenty-one members of the class. Nine of these persons are now studying in higher institutions of learning.

Last spring the baseball team won the championship of the Kennebec Valley League. In consequence of this we now hold the baseball cup which is the gift of the Kennebec Valley athletic association. Owing to the many demands that have been made upon the school this year because of the war conditions of the world we have done very little in athletics. We hope, however, to be represented in baseball this spring, and as usual to render a good account of ourselves.

During last summer Mr. H. C. Robinson, submaster, resigned to engage in military service; and Miss Jeannette Sturtevant, teacher of English and History resigned to accept a similar position in Massachusetts. Miss Ruth Parker



of North Windham and Miss Cora Patterson of Winslow were secured for these respective positions.

Regular teachers' meetings are held every two weeks for the purpose of making a study of methods in teaching. During this year this study has been based upon Parker's High School Methods.

While the drive for the Second Liberty Loan was in progress, several students assisted in the work by selling bonds. As a result they sold 105 bonds amounting to \$13,500. The number of bonds sold ranged from two to thirty-one per student engaged in the campaign.

At present we are encouraging the students to make investments in thrift stamps and war savings stamps in order that whatever money they may have which is not needed may be used to help win the war, and also that the boys and girls may acquire the habit of saving and thrift. Sixty-five have already become investors. They have purchased 844 thrift stamps, 35 W. S. S. representing \$211. This money draws interest at the rate of 4% and is an absolutely safe investment.

The one matter which I should like to have the citizens of Fairfield take under consideration is the desirability of having a physical instructor for the schools in order that all students may have proper physical training. I believe that it is even more necessary to look after the physical welfare of the young people of a community than it is to care for their mental training. I am convinced that this can be brought about with only a small expenditure of money, and that we should receive big returns for the money invested in the form of strong, healthy boys and girls.

In closing I wish to state that whatever of success has been attained in Lawrence High School during the past year has been due to the friendly coöperation of the teachers, and to the support of the superintendent and school board in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. PARTRIDGE, *Principal.*

## REPORT OF TEACHER OF MANUAL TRAINING

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*To the Superintendent of Schools, Town of Fairfield:*

I hereby submit my report of the Department of Manual Training.

This is the sixth year of this department and the increase in the number of pupils taking the course has been some thirty. There are now sixteen pupils from Town of Benton from whom we receive four dollars a head and this helps to keep down our expenses. Also the boys are buying from their own pockets a great many extras, such as hinges, etc., which helps to keep down cost of supplies.

During the last four weeks the department has been working entirely on odds and ends of materials and putting them to good use and they are to be entirely used up before new order is received. By careful planning the department has been no more expensive than last year which means a lot owing to the increase in cost of material during the past year.

The number of grade pupils taking the course is practically the same but in High school the number of pupils electing the course has increased fifty percent. This is due to the fact that over thirty girls have elected the course and are doing excellent work. One class of advanced girls is doing especially good work, turning out some very useful articles such as reading lamp, woven top stove and sewing screen. The interest in High school as a whole is very pleasing and the results, while not as large, on account of cost of material this year, are equally good.

There is one thing which is not as satisfactory as might be. The length of periods is not enough to accomplish the amount of work desired. Grades receive, on an average

one hour and three-quarters while High school only forty minutes. This could easily be remedied by the purchase of two or three more benches with equipment which would mean accommodating more pupils at a time and in that way giving them more time.

This year has been rather hard, owing of course to increased cost of material and our chief efforts have been to keep expenses down. However in a number of towns Manual Training Departments have been closed on account of lack of heat, or loss of teacher.

It is a great encouragement to the boys for parents or friends to visit the classes and see them at work and offer suggestions. Some of our best ideas have been from visitors.

Hoping the work has been as satisfactory to you and the parents as it has been to me, I remain

Yours sincerely

WARREN S. SWETT.



## REPORT OF TEACHER OF HOME ECONOMICS

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*Mr. Teague, Supt. of Schools of Fairfield, Maine:*

I herewith present to you a report of the work done in the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, and in Lawrence High school for the year ending February 10, 1918.

The number of pupils registered in the department for the year ending February 10th was as follows: from the North and South Grammar Schools, 71; Fairfield Centre, 3; Shawmut, 10; Benton Proper, 3; Benton Falls, 12; Lawrence High School, 22—making a total of 121.

Through constant use for five years the equipment for cooking had deteriorated and the town appropriated fifty dollars for completing the cooking equipment to accommodate a class of twelve girls. At the present time the kitchen is well equipped in both cooking and sewing to meet with the needs for the number of pupils at the present time.

The High school girls are allowed two points in sewing and two points in cooking, and there are twenty-two girls who have elected this work. The cooking class consists of nine girls and as many of the girls are taking cooking for the first time they are taking the same outline as is given to the ninth grade. The sewing for the High school girls is the same outline as is required in the eighth grade, for like cooking most of the girls are doing first year's work.

The Household Art Course in the High school consists of five girls and the first semester we took up the study of textiles, their manufacture, cost, and the use to which they are put. This included a study of all wool, cotton, linen, and silk goods. The spring semester we study house construction which includes house plans, heating, lighting, plumbing, ventilation, and the furnishings and interior decorations. Each girl is allowed the privilege of choosing her own home,



deciding upon a certain income and must furnish her home according to her own standards of living. The girls seem very much interested in their work and by each girl working out her own individual problems many interesting results are obtained.

The schedule for grade work is as follows: sewing is given in the sixth and eighth grades; cooking in the seventh and ninth grades. This year cooking and sewing for the first time has been made compulsory in the different grades. Hereafter every girl who enters High school will have had two years of cooking and two years of sewing. The cooking course in High school will then take up the planning of meals, estimating cost of meals, and a deeper study of the food principles. Hereafter in High school *sewing* the girls should take the drafting of patterns, advanced handwork, and millinery.

The sixth grade outline in sewing is as follows—teaching of plain stitches as hemming, running stitch, overhanding, over casting, etc.; the making of the uniform for seventh grade cooking as cap, apron, and holders; a sewing apron; and in the spring I intend to have each girl make a simple muslin dress. In the beginning of the second semester we have taken up the study of the machine stitching.

The eighth girls at the end of the year are supposed to have made a complete set of undergarments, using the machine; and a muslin dress or middy suit. In ranking sewing every problem has to be passed in well pressed, and neatly folded. Allowances are made for those girls that have had no knowledge along this art.

Cooking is taught for the first time in the seventh grade. I take up the theoretical as well as the practical side. By the word theoretical I mean the discussion of the value of foods in the diet, the economical method of cooking all foods, the "Conservation of Food", and that includes the substitutes for different ingredients as the use of molasses in place of sugar, use of corn, rye, oatmeal, etc., in place of wheat; and the using of fats in place of butter.

The outline for the cooking is to divide foods in the three great classes, namely; proteid, carbohydrates, and fats. In the fall, owing to the season of the year, we canned, preserved, and pickled—each class having one or two lessons under each. The preserves and pickles are now on sale at the domestic science room. Four dollars were realized from the jelly making lessons. Following these lessons we began with the carbohydrate which mean those foods rich in the starches and sugar. We have cooked vegetables, cereals as wheat, rice, corn meal, oatmeal, etc.; and devoted one week to the subject of War Breads. The girls, however, made only the quick breads, for the study of bread making comes in the latter part of the year. We are now taking up the proteid foods which includes meat and the meat substitutes as fish, milk, poultry, eggs, and cheese. In the cooking of meats we have cooked the cheap meats as well as the more tender cuts, and although the meats are expensive their importance in the diet cannot be over estimated. In the spring term we are to continue with the study of fats, the cooking of pies, cakes, doughnuts, salads, and ices.

This outline is practically the same for all three years of cooking but the older girls are given the more difficult recipes, and the theoretical side is more strongly emphasized.

Examinations both in sewing and cooking are given once a term and the notebooks are corrected at the time of the examinations. The cooking girls at the end of the year will have neatly arranged notebooks and if they have carefully followed instructions should be able to do the plain simple cooking in their own home.

The girls are each allowed to make the individual recipes for I find the girls work with much greater enthusiasm. I have selected the cheaper recipes and try to arrange so that each lesson does not exceed fifty cents or about five cents for each girl on an average. Fifteen minutes of each cooking period is devoted to giving notes and recipes, ten minutes for eating what they have prepared, sixty minutes for actual

cooking and fifteen minutes for general cleaning up. Each girl has her own special work to do and the kitchen must always be left in the same immaculate condition as the girls find it when they begin work.

I find the girls for the most part enthusiastic and interested in their work, and up to the present time the work has been most satisfactory. We are always glad to receive visitors and I cordially invite the mothers to visit us this spring and see for themselves what the girls are doing in this work.

Following is a weekly program:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED.	THURS.	FRIDAY
8.45-10.30	Sewing Grade 6	Sewing Grade 6	Cooking Grade 9	Cooking L. H. S.	Cooking Grade 7
10.30-12.00	Sewing Grade 6	Cooking Grade 7	Cooking Grade 9	Household Dec. L. H. S.	Cooking Grade 7
1.15- 3.00	Sewing Grade 8	Cooking Grade 7	Sewing Grade 8	Sewing L. H. S.	Care of Kitchen Equip.

Sincerely yours,

EMMA S. PERRY.



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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*To the Superintendent of Fairfield Schools, Mr. Teagues—*

Since my last report the Special Teacher's visits to the rural schools have been discontinued although music is taught by the regular teacher in some sections. The work of the Director of Music is now limited to the village schools and those of Shawmut.

The course of study is so arranged that corresponding grades in all the buildings are doing practically the same work so a pupil changing from one school to another will at once fit into his grade.

In the fall of 1916 a piano was placed in the South Grammar Building, a Victrola in the North Grammar Building and also one in Shawmut. The funds were raised through the combined efforts of the teachers and pupils of the respective schools assisted by the Music Director. Entertainments were given and other devices were used to obtain this money so all are free from debt. Ten dollars donated by the Parent-Teacher Association, was our only gift.

In 1917, under the direction of the principal, Miss Coombs, assisted by the teachers and pupils, a Victrola was purchased for the South Grammar Building.

We are using the Weaver System in our music. As the course now stands we aim to accomplish the following work in each grade.

Grade I. Much ear training is given in the first part of the year. Our purpose is to eliminate all monotones and give each child power to reproduce what he hears. This is accomplished by imitations of familiar sounds, scale combinations and rote songs. In the latter part of the year sight reading is begun. At the end of the first year, a child should be able to sing the scale, descending and ascending, read



simple phrases without words, and sing a number of rote songs.

Grades II and III continue sight reading and oral dictation; new step is 1st Time Motion (use of quarter, half, dotted half and whole notes), interval drill from Charts A and B, Harmonic Primer, Part I.

Grades IV, V, 2nd and 3rd Time Motions, 1st step chromatics, two part singing, Interval Drill from Chart C, Prime, Part II, and Harmonic First Reader.

Grades VI, VII, 4th and 5th Time Motions, 2nd step Chromatics, Theory, three-part music. Book, New Normal course. Book two.

Grades VIII, IX, Advance Theory work, chorus singing bass staff. Book, Laurel Music Reader.

Work in Music Appreciation is now given to Grades VI to IX inclusive. They study the forms of music, the lives of great artists and composers, their works being reproduced by Victrola Records.

In Lawrence High School we have one forty-minute period of chorus singing each week. We try to do the same work that is done in larger towns so we may be able to compete with them successfully. We have twice sent delegates to the Teachers' Music Festival in Portland and are a part of the Somerset County Festival Chorus. Study in Music Appreciation should be added to the high school curriculum of we are to keep pace with other high schools.

We are hampered in many ways. First. Two grades in a room are much harder to work successfully in music than in other studies. In other branches the grades are taught separately but in music (except Grades I and II) they are combined owing to lack of time of the grade teachers. The advanced class practically stands still while the new one catches up, therefore our problem is how to unite these grades to secure the greatest progress and not overburden the regular teacher.

Second. Many pupils come from schools where there is no music and they prove a drag upon a class.

Third. Changing competent teachers for those not familiar with music or music methods often ruins a class for an entire year. An indifferent or unmusical teacher will soon have a depressing effect upon the most enthusiastic school.

Fourth. We lack supplies. Our books are old, many leaves gone. Valuable time is lost changing pupils so two may use one book. Each year we try to raise the standard of our music course but it is well nigh impossible to do efficient work without suitable material. If we could have the proper equipment work could be advanced more rapidly. A new book, now and then, will accomplish wonders.

Much of the success in any special study is due to the untiring efforts of the grade teachers. Many thanks are due them for their coöperation and faithfulness in carrying out the wishes of the special teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES F. CATE, *Director of Music.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00	
State school and mill tax	4,544.63	
State common school fund	3,920.14	
Tuition	35.00	
Fuel	1,100.00	
Other sources	43.00	
Overdrawn	106.27	
Overdrawn last year		\$ 45.70
Teaching		9,251.97
Conveyance		2,475.30
Janitor		1,090.00
Fuel		1,250.67
Tuition		42.40
Board of pupil		93.00
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	\$14,249.04	\$14,249.04

### HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$ 3,800.00	
Received from State	500.00	
Janitor	600.00	
Fuel	900.00	
Tuition, Benton	873.00	
Tuition	36.12	
Overdrawn last year		\$ 75.72
Teaching		4,053.98
Janitor		600.00
Fuel		1,147.57
Balance on hand		831.85
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	\$6,709.12	\$6,709.12

## BOOKS, SUPPLIES, REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$ 2,750.00	
Insurance	200.00	
Books and Supplies sold	24.86	
Dial Club	6.65	
Overdrawn	104.05	
Overdrawn last year		\$ 21.07
Books, Common Schools		385.24
Books, High School		348.69
Supplies, Common Schools		678.94
Supplies, High School		233.30
Repairs, Common Schools		963.77
Repairs, High School		252.36
Incidentals, Common Schools		91.99
Incidentals, High Schools		110.20
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	\$3,085.56	\$3,085.56

## INDUSTRIAL

Appropriation	\$ 750.00	
Received from State	1,233.33	
Tuition	88.00	
Overdrawn	23.41	
Overdrawn last year		\$ 30.35
Teaching		1,823.56
Supplies		240.83
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	\$2,094.74	\$2,094.74

The following appropriations are recommended by the School Committee for the ensuing year:

Common schools	\$5,000.00
High school	3,500.00
Common school fuel	1,200.00



High school fuel	900.00
High school janitor	600.00
Books, supplies and repairs	2,750.00
Insurance	660.00
Industrial education	750.00

# STATISTICAL TABLE—COMMON SCHOOLS

Name of School	Term	Name of Teacher	Wages per week	Where Educated	Terms taught	Pupils registered	Average attendance	Cases of tardiness	Not absent 1-2 day
North Grammar Grade 8-9	Winter	Marguerite Price	\$14.50	Worcester Normal	18	54	48	130	9
	Spring	Marguerite Price	16.00			49	45	51	13
	Fall	Madeline Cates	16.00	Farmington Normal	37	53	47	87	13
Grade 6-7	Winter	Bertha Snell	12.50	Fairfield High	61	28	25	46	9
	Spring	Bertha Snell	14.00			27	24	45	3
	Fall	Bertha Snell				35	30	38	8
Grade 4-5	Winter	Harriet Brophy	12.00	Fairfield High	27	48	40		12
	Spring	Harriet Brophy	14.00			46	37		5
	Fall	Harriet Brophy				47	40	10	14
Grade 2-3	Winter	Clara Osborne	12.50	Fairfield High	87	46	40	43	12
	Spring	Clara Osborne	14.00			47	39	18	7
	Fall	Clara Osborne				51	45	48	16
Grade 1	Winter	Sarah Williams	12.50	Fairfield High	31	39	34	43	5
	Spring	Sarah Williams	14.00			41	26	20	2
	Fall	Sarah Williams				38	29	18	5
South Grammar Grade 7-8	Winter	Emma Coombs	14.50	Castine Normal	40	41	36	66	3
	Spring	Emma Coombs	16.00			40	34	45	3
	Fall	Emma Coombs				33	25	70	5
Grade 5-6	Winter	Gertrude Waldron	12.50	Gorham Normal	13	42	35	14	4
	Spring	Gertrude Waldron	14.00			39	33	12	8
	Fall	Mearle Trask	14.00	Lee Academy		42	22	22	8
Grade 3-4	Winter	Alice Ladd	12.00	Lawrence High	7	42	37	30	3
	Spring	Alice Ladd	14.00			43	35	11	1
	Fall	Alice Ladd				42	33	35	4
Grade 1-2	Winter	Lottie Burrill	12.50	Fairfield High	67	46	38	17	3
	Spring	Lottie Burrill	14.00			48	39	1	1
	Fall	Lottie Burrill				62	51	4	8
Shawmut Grammar	Winter	Susie McKechnie	11.00	Garland High	9	26	23	14	3
	Spring	Susie McKechnie	12.50			22	19	7	1
	Fall	Susie McKechnie				19	17	17	
Shawmut Primary	Winter	Ellen Cunningham	11.00	Maine Central Inst.	10	36	28	54	6
	Spring	Ellen Cunningham	12.50			36	26	13	6
	Fall	Ellen Cunningham				35	32	21	6
Center Grammar	Winter	Josephine Thorpe	12.25	Millinocket High	10	21	19	10	2
	Spring	Josephine Thorpe	13.50			23	20	2	3
	Fall	Josephine Thorpe				30	23	29	3
Center Primary	Winter	Gertrude Davis	12.00	Albion High	12	37	30	114	2
	Spring	Marion Worthing	12.00	Waterville High	3	40	35	15	4
	Fall	Gertrude Davis	12.50			33	27	65	2
North Fairfield	Winter	Mattie Booker	11.00	Lee Normal	13	28	24	29	4
	Spring	Mattie Booker				28	24	21	
	Fall	Ruth Osborne	11.00	Castine Normal	1	31	21	50	2
Hinckley	Winter	Leola Hall	10.00	Clinton High	28	12	8	4	
	Spring	Leola Hall				11	8	1	
	Fall	Leola Hall				13	11	3	2
Covel	Winter	Nora Goodwin	10.00	Business College	42	8	6	5	1
	Spring	Nora Goodwin				9	7	2	2
	Fall	Nora Goodwin				17	13	129	1
Larone	Winter	Amy Herron	8.50	Waterville High	3	7	5	6	
	Spring	Amy Herron				7	6		
	Fall	Marguerite Craig	8.50	Lawrence High	1	12	9	151	
Martin Stream	Winter	Emma Wood	9.50	Lawrence High	7	10	7	11	2
	Spring	Emma Wood				12	10	8	4
	Fall	Mary McCann	10.00	Bangor High	1	15	12	13	2
Nye's Corner	Winter	Nellie Booker	9.00	Good Will High	3	13	11		3
	Spring	Nellie Booker				9	8		5
	Fall								
Bates	Winter								
	Spring								
	Fall	Annie Sturtevant	10.00	Waterville High	14	12	6	13	4

# LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

## DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

TEACHER	SALARY	TRAINING	SUBJECTS TAUGHT	Terms Taught
John A. Partridge, Prin	\$1,700.00	Colby College	S. Geom., P. Geom., Latin I, III, Ancient History.	43
Jennie A. Emery	600.00	Coburn Institute	French, Eng. I, Eng. History, Botany.	66
Cora A. Patterson	600.00	Colby College	Eng. II, III, IV, Latin II.	7
Ruth L. Parker	600.00	Bates College	Algebra, Chemistry, Gen. Science, Com'l Arith.	4
Annie G. Merrill	550.00	Chandler	Stenography, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Pen., Spelling.	4

## SPECIAL TEACHERS

Warren S. Swett	1,200.00	Sloyd Training	Manual Training.	26
Emma S. Perry	600.00	University of Maine	Domestic Science.	4
Frances F. Cate	420.00	Fairfield High	Director of Music.	65



# Town Warrant

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## STATE OF MAINE

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County of Somerset ss.

To Henry D. Brophy a constable of the Town of Fairfield in said County:—

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to warn the inhabitants of the town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said town on the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred eighteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, and all necessary town officer.

Art. 4. To choose a member or members of the superintending school committee.

Art. 5. To choose a fire warden for the town, as required by Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for incidental expenses.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$2,500.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$3,500.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of Common Schools; Free High School; for Books, Sup-



plies and Repairs; High School Janitor; Fuel for Common Schools; Fuel for High School; Industrial Education; and Insurance.

Recommended by appropriation committee, Common Schools, \$5,000; Free High School, \$3,500; for Books, Supplies and Repairs, \$2,750; High School Janitor, \$650; Fuel for Common Schools, \$1,200; Fuel for High School, \$900; Industrial Education, \$750; Insurance, \$660.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for its highways and bridges.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$5,500.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for breaking snow.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$3,000.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Two Thousand Dollar Bond that falls due July 1, 1918.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$2,000.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise to be paid for interest on its indebtedness.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,500.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will raise to be paid the selectmen as salary for the ensuing year.

Recommended by appropriation committee \$1,000, \$200 of this to be used for clerk for selectmen.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of Monument Park; and to see if the town will vote to choose a committee of three to have the care and custody of the Park.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$100.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of a Free Public Library.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,000.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$831.31 the cost of installing a steam heating plant in the Lawrence Public Library.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$1,200 to reimburse the School Playground fund for money loaned to the town.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will raise for Memorial Day.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$100.

Art. 19. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will raise for Highway Patrol.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,000.

Art. 21. To see what sum the town will raise for building and repair of sidewalks.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$500.

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will raise for a sidewalk on Water Street from Pleasant Street to Burrill Street, a distance of about 450 feet. Probable cost about \$300.

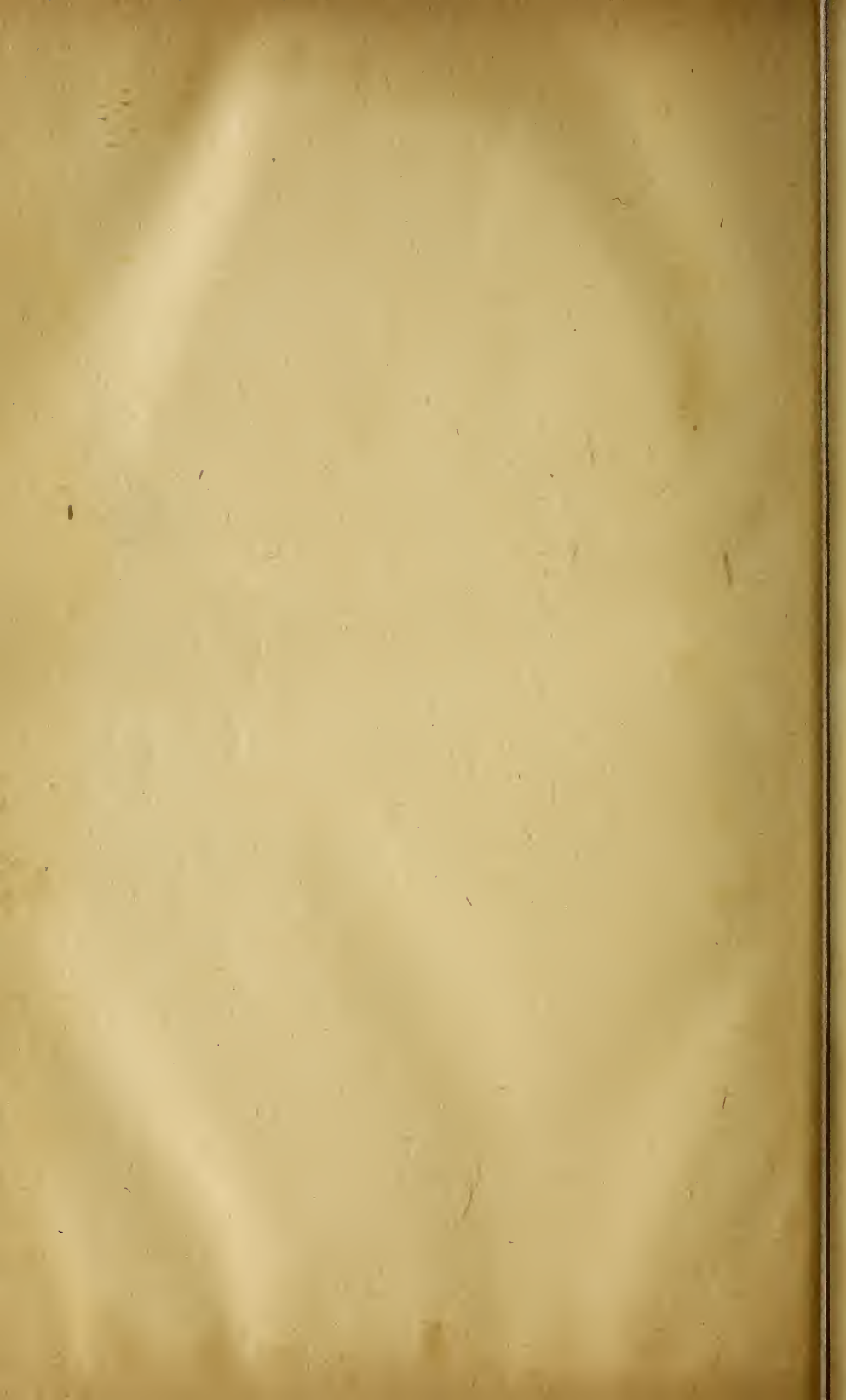
Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale any claims the town may have against any real estate acquired by tax deeds.

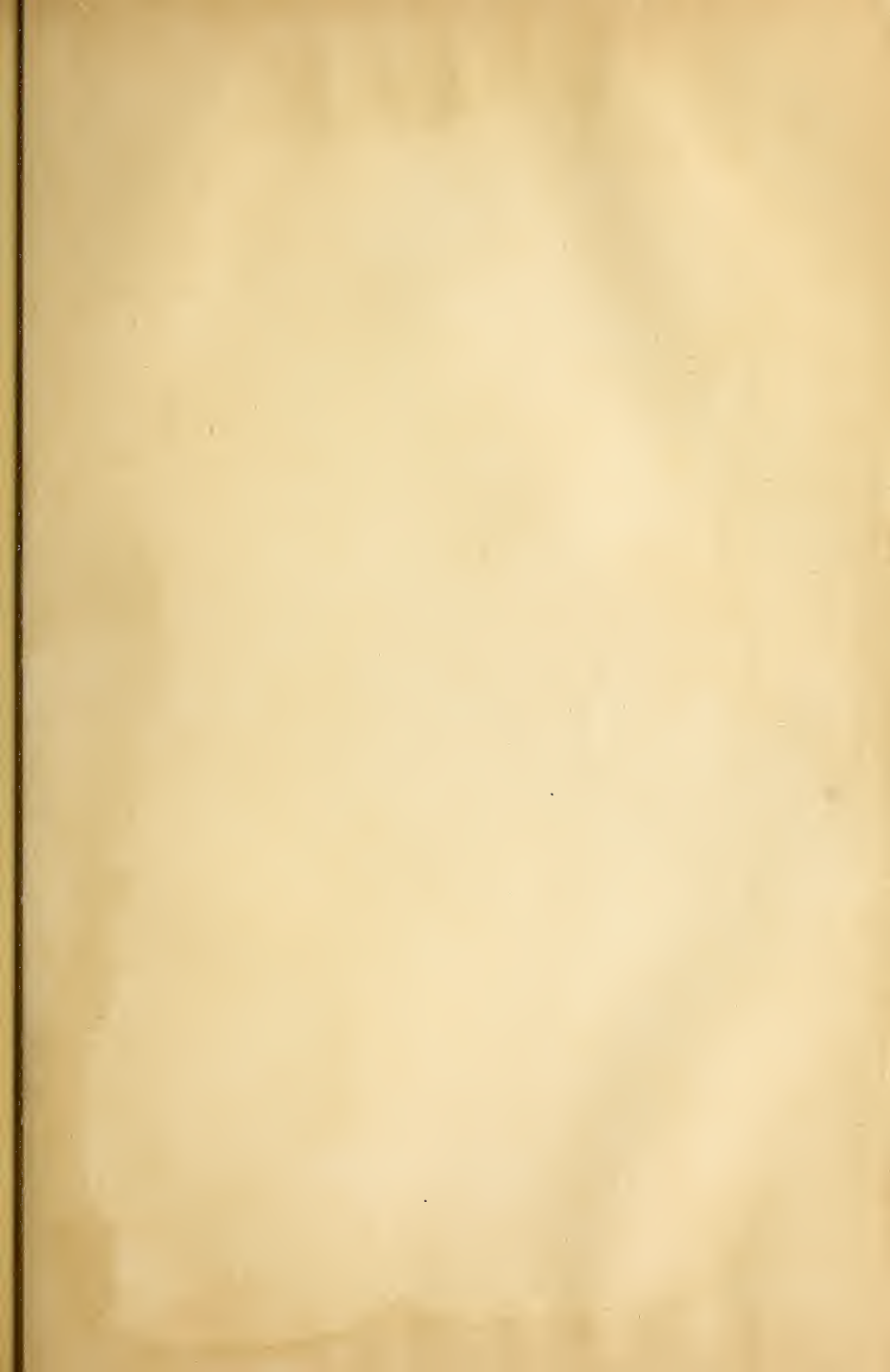
Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to divide the town into two voting precincts for future gubernatorial and presidential elections.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to establish a municipal fuel yard in said town and raise money therefor; and, if so, how much.

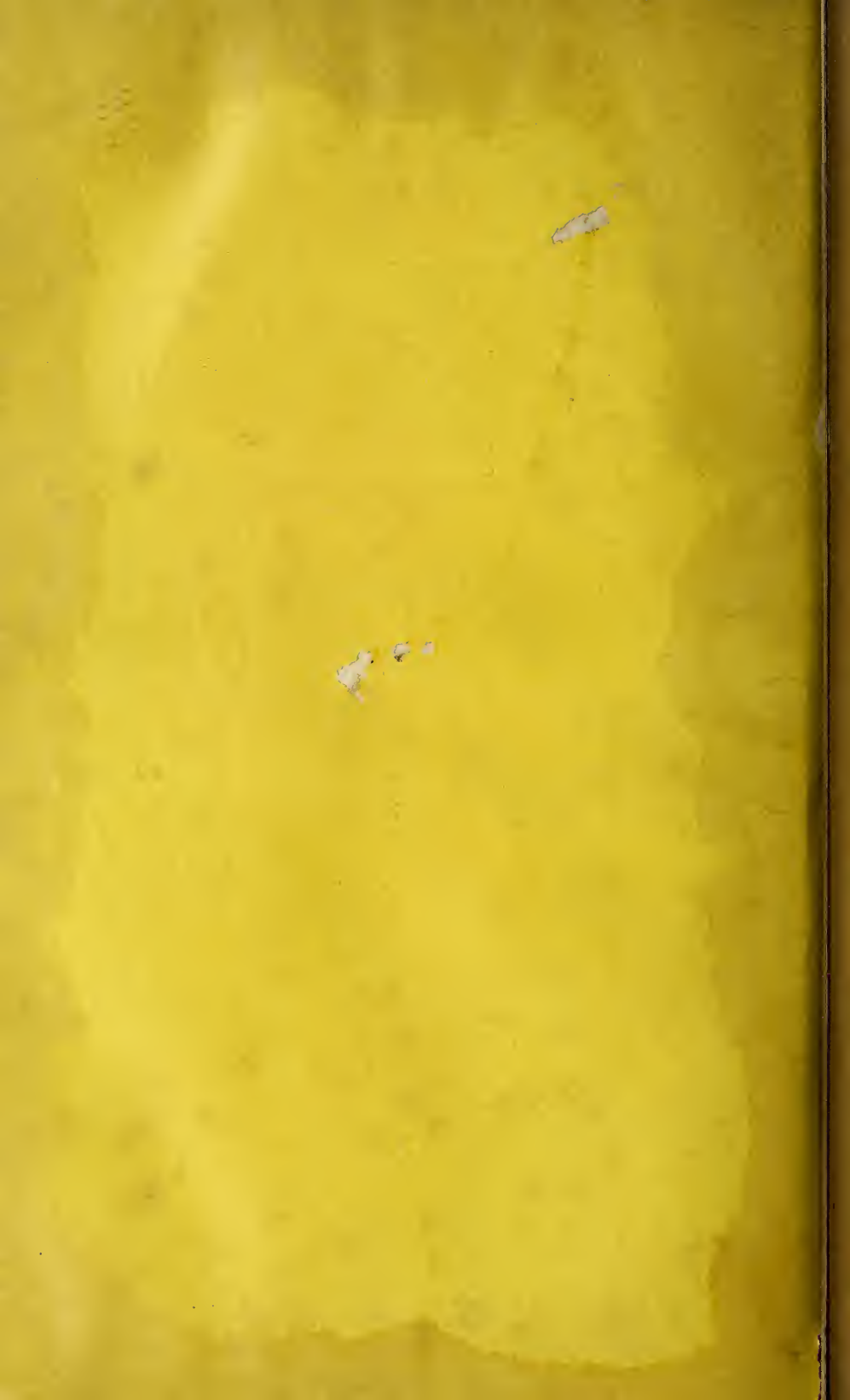
Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to erect a marker just above Fairfield Center where the first town meeting was held in August, 1788, and raise money for the same. Estimated cost \$200.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to buy any modern road-building machinery and raise money therefor.









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# Officers of the Town of Fairfield, 1918

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR

B. H. LAWRENCE      W. A. HILL      F. E. HAMMOND

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SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

C. A. LAWRY      W. P. HINCKLEY  
ABBIE J. LADD

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

W. M. TEAGUE (Resigned)      H. E. BOWMAN

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COLLECTOR

W. J. BRADBURY

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TREASURER

W. W. MERRILL

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TOWN CLERK

W. J. BRADBURY

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DEPUTY CLERK

GRACE E. CLARK

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AUDITOR

A. H. TOTMAN

# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1918

Incidental Expenses	\$ 2,500.00
Support of Poor	3,500.00
Common Schools	5,000.00
Free High School	3,500.00
Books, Supplies and Repairs	2,750.00
High School Janitor	650.00
Fuel for Common Schools	1,200.00
Fuel for High School	900.00
Industrial Education	750.00
Insurance	660.00
Highways and Bridges	5,500.00
Breaking Snow	3,000.00
Bonded Debt	2,000.00
Interest on Indebtedness	1,500.00
Salary of Selectmen	800.00
Clerk Hire for Selectmen	200.00
Monument Park	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Free Public Library	1,000.00
Heating Plant for Library	831.31
Highway Patrol	1,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00
State Aid Road	1,992.00
Road to Black's Mills	150.00
Total appropriations	<hr/> \$40,083.31

## INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

Real Estate	\$1,544.300.00	
Personal Estate	547,350.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,091,650.00
Assessed on \$2,091,650.00 at 26 mills	\$54,382.90	
Assessed on 1137 polls at \$2.50	2,842.50	
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State tax	\$12,522.41	
County tax	2,793.98	
Appropriation	40,083.31	
Overlay	1,825.70	
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## LIST OF LIVE STOCK

	No.	Total Value
Horses and mules	504	\$51,090.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	14	1,405.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	19	1,230.00
Colts, under 2 years old	17	910.00
Cows	664	30,080.00
Oxen	16	530.00
Three year olds	152	4,520.00
Two year olds	184	3,805.00
Sheep, (over 35 in number)	126	1,750.00
Swine, (over 10 in number)	5	70.00
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	1701	\$95,390.00

## LIVE STOCK EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

One year olds	294	\$ 3,530.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	453	6,360.00
Swine, (to 10 in number)	255	4,760.00
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	1002	\$14,650.00

## OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bonds, 1	\$ 500.00
Bank Stock, 408 shares	35,300.00
Money at interest	4,540.00
Stock in trade	98,000.00
Small boats	150.00
Logs and lumber	64,500.00
Wood and bark	400.00
Carriages	900.00
Automobiles, 142	38,330.00
Musical instruments, 240	23,100.00
Finished products in mills	26,380.00
Materials in stock	48,870.00
Other property	110,990.00
	<hr/> \$451,960.00

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POOR ACCOUNT

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FAIRFIELD POOR IN TOWN NOT ON FARM

## PAID OUT

Care of cemetery lots	\$ 10.00
Town physician	45.00
Clara Murray and family	439.72
Annie Pooler (deceased)	91.38
Fred Gilblair and family	55.40
Mary Perry	134.90
Jerry Garland (deceased)	205.85
Mrs. Flora Collins and family	244.70
Leo Foster	105.00



Ida Roderick	180.28
Mrs. Lucy Roderick	227.43
Mrs. Lillian Robinson	62.90
Mrs. Peter Brigham	26.59
Joseph Roderick and family	6.94
Mrs. George Perry and family	75.75
Anthony Reed (reimbursed)	4.00
Bert Pratt and family	25.98
Violet Blair	14.00
David Thibodeau (deceased)	67.00
Josephine Foster	134.50
Georgianna Cloutier	141.21
Mrs. Anna L. Harvey (fuel)	3.25
James and Edward Dillingham	41.16
Paul Burgess and family	24.86
John Shibley	3.00
Joseph A. Pooler and family	60.75
Guy York and family	31.50
Louis Thibodeau and family	176.33
Joseph Pelletier (deceased)	45.00
Henry Belanger and family	34.66
George C. Pratt and family (fuel)	15.80
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\$2,374.84	

## FAIRFIELD POOR OUT OF TOWN

## PAID OUT

Dolly Pooler, Clinton	\$180.00
John Avery family, Athens, '17 bill	180.82
Mrs. Ellsworth Dawes, Old Town	138.61
Arthur V. Otis' family, Montville (reimbursed)	79.48
Charles and Ben York families, China	60.77
Henry L. Charity, Rumford	114.95
Bert Pratt, Waterville (deceased)	56.00
Mrs. A. W. York, Clinton	27.47
Charles Richards, Winslow	47.18
Lena and Archie York, Augusta	203.73
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\$1,089.01	

## POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

	Paid out	Reimbursed
Tramps	\$ 9.75	
C. R. Monk, Vassalboro	72.54	\$ 72.54
B. F. Robbins, not placed	4.45	
Warren Blaisdell, Otis, 1917 and 1918	143.44	
George H. Foster, Greenville	229.00	229.00
Philip Cote, Waterville	26.50	
Joseph Jenness, Waterville	5.63	5.63
Ethel Shaw, Pittsfield	2.50	2.50
Milton Stevens, Rome, 1917 and 1918	19.10	19.10
Charles LeBritton and family, not placed	102.81	
Marcia M. Sterry, not placed	3.50	
N. J. Kolos, not placed	57.00	
Annie LaPlante, Reed Plantation	65.00	65.00
Sullivan boy (gone to Boston)	7.65	
U. G. Randall, not placed	14.25	
Curran children, not placed	6.00	
	<hr/> \$763.12	<hr/> \$393.77

## STATE POOR

	Paid out	Reimbursed
Joseph Trombley and family	\$208.00	\$156.00
Mrs. Camille Goodwin and family	78.00	57.00
Catherine Sirois	141.86	102.00
Mrs. Martin Dale and family	402.93	279.42
Julia Daggett, State or unknown	149.36	
Etienne Lecours and family	111.46	
Edward Deraps	77.50	
Nelson Raynor	5.04	
George Lessard and family (State and Vassalboro)	49.65	
	<hr/> \$1,223.80	<hr/> \$594.42

Balance due from State	\$629.38
Paid by State on 1917 account, \$207.38	

## POOR BOARDED AT FARM

Wellington York	52 weeks
Lucinda York	52 weeks

## TOWN FARM RECEIPTS

Wood sold, 31 cords at \$10.00	\$310.00
Cream sold	586.73
Cow sold to Pooler Lewis	35.00
Received from Selectmen	20.00
W. A. Hill, two bushel potatos	3.00
W. A. Hill, 100 pounds pork	21.00
2 pigs and one calf	85.00
Due for cream sold	30.00
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	\$1,090.73

## INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES ON HAND AT FARM

10 tons hay	\$120.00
2 tons straw	10.00
1 cow	50.00
1 2-year old cow	25.00
1M feet lumber	30.00
1600 pounds fertilizer	40.00
250 pounds pork	50.00
5 barrels apples	12.50
Groceries and supplies in house	15.00
Potatoes, 40 bushels	50.00
Beans, 18 bushels	108.00
39 cords wood at \$7.00	273.00
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	\$783.50

## EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM

Salary of Supt. and wife 13 mos.	\$ 715.00
Cutting and piling wood	208.20
B. H. Lawrence, hauling wood	93.00
Supplies, grain, seed, etc	891.68
Blacksmith bills and repairs	8.35

Labor for haying	92.50	
Labor for threshing	25.49	
Telephone bills	22.31	
Ice	4.65	
Insurance	11.00	
2 pigs	12.00	
For killing pigs	2.50	
Cloth for Mrs. York	1.33	
	<hr/>	\$2,088.01

## SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNT

## AVAILABLE

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Received from State, 1918 account	594.42	
Received from other towns	393.77	
Reimbursed in town	4.00	
Reimbursed out of town	79.48	
Received from Lewis Dunbar Fund	192.90	
Due from State	629.38	
Due from other towns	369.35	
	<hr/>	\$5,763.30

## PAID OUT

Poor in town	\$2,734.84	
Fairfield poor out of town	1,089.01	
Poor of other towns	763.12	
State poor	1,223.80	
Expenses at farm less receipts	997.28	
	<hr/>	\$6,808.05

Overdrawn	<hr/>	\$1,044.75
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## INSANE COMMITMENTS

Myra Purinton (reimbursed)	\$19.24	
George Lancaster	29.62	
Guy Ames	7.86	
George Lowe	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$58.72



## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

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Salary and bond, W. W. Merrill	\$ 125.00
Salary as Supt. of Schools, W. M. Teague	270.36
Salary as Supt. of Schools, H. E. Bowman	272.18
Salary as School Committee, Abbie J. Ladd	25.00
Salary as School Committee, Chas. A. Lawry	25.00
Salary as School Committee, 1917, W. P. Hinckley	25.00
Fees of moderator	10.00
Fees of town clerk	25.00
Fees of dog constable	26.00
Fees of town clerk, reporting vital statistics	42.75
Fees of physicians, reporting births and deaths	32.25
Fees of clergymen reporting marriages	3.00
Fees of truant officers	11.50
Fees of G. M. Chapman, legal services	50.00
Central Maine Power Co., lights for office	13.35
Rent of office and heating	194.50
Fairfield Pub. Co., town reports	72.00
Use of Star Theatre & Opera House, town meeting and election	20.00
Ballot clerks	16.00
W. J. Bradbury, error in settlement of 1917 taxes	11.60
Printing	48.04
Posting warrants	13.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	28.98

## TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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Check protector	69.10	
Watering tubs	6.00	
Wood for election day	6.00	
F. L. Chase, hauling wood, 1917 ac.	29.00	
Surveying	10.70	
Supplies, sealer of weights & measure	12.58	
Team hire, assessing taxes	29.50	
Damage to horse, assessing taxes	27.50	
M. L. Wagner, killing stray dog	2.00	
Law suit	9.89	
W. J. Bradbury, Collector's commission at 1½%	858.27	
Misc. bills, moving, office supplies, post- age and expense	297.89	
	<hr/>	\$2,655.94
Reimbursements		11.97
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		\$2,643.97
Appropriation		2,500:00
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Overdrawn		\$143.97

## MONUMENT PARK

Appropriated		\$100.00
PAID OUT		
G. A. Savage, labor	\$82.57	
J. F. Doherty, labor on fountain	75.00	
Labor	3.25	
	<hr/>	\$160.82
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Overdrawn		\$ 60.82

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated	\$100.00
PAID OUT	
Frank Savage	\$100.00

## LAWRENCE LIBRARY

Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Paid W. A. Archer, treasurer	\$1,000.00

## SALARY OF SELECTMEN

Appropriated	\$800.00
PAID	
B. H. Lawrence	\$400.00
W. A. Hill	200.00
F. E. Hammond	200.00
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	\$800.00

## CLERK HIRE FOR SELECTMEN

Appropriated	\$200.00
Paid Grace E. Clark	\$200.00

## ROAD FROM GREENE ROAD TO BLACK'S MILLS

Appropriated	\$150.00
PAID	
G. W. Davies, labor	\$16.25
J. E. Hoxie, labor	65.00
Lester Holway labor	12.00
H. S. Hoxie, labor	49.50
Rex Bridges, labor	33.00
Frank Moore, labor	40.00
William Lepoint, plank	5.62
W. A. Hill, hauling scraper	1.50
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	\$222.87
Overdrawn	\$72.87

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

## PAID

H. Chester Emery	\$105.00	
Wilbur Tozier	60.00	
Alonzo Hoxie	30.00	
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Due from State		\$195.00

## HOUSE ON BUNKER'S ISLAND

Received rent, 7 months at \$9.00	\$63.00	
Due for rent, 4 months	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$99.00
PAID OUT		
Water bill	\$ 5.00	
Ned Kenrick, repairs	83.63	
	<hr/>	\$88.63
Balance		<hr/> \$10.37

## DEPENDENT FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Mrs. Miles T. Shaw	\$232.00
Mrs. Maurice C. Emery	227.99
Mrs. Carleton A. Bunker	230.28
Mrs Miles A. Spinney	68.00
Mrs. Frank L. Barnes	232.00
Mrs. Josephas Cassey	218.28
Mrs. Ray S. Mitchell and child	261.64
Mrs. Joseph W. Quirion	180.00
Mrs. Harry E. Bickford and children	227.50
Vital Cyr	160.57
Mrs. Reeve L. Bassett and children	264.73
Joseph Pooler	106.29
Mrs. Luther Steves	20.00
Mrs. John G. Oakes	73.14



Frank Sirois	89.71	
Mrs. Fred Landry	33.00	
Mrs. Joseph A. Donahue and child	81.14	
Mrs. John E. Washburn	125.14	
Mrs. Leewood H. Jones	66.85	
Mrs. Leslie G. Higgins and child	33.00	
Mrs. Horace A. Nedean	125.14	
John Connor	54.28	
Mrs. Fred Gleason	125.14	
Nelson Bashaw	61.14	
Henry Oakes	55.43	
Mrs. Scott C. Tracy	28.00	
Howard B. Ham	55.43	
Mrs. Joseph Lamore and child	44.00	
Mrs. Arthur V. Otis and children	42.50	
Mrs. Erban B. Emery	81.14	
	<hr/>	\$3,603.46
Received from State		3,098.04
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		\$ 505.42

## MOTHERS' AID PENSIONS

Everlena M. Chase (Benton)	\$326.00	
Cassie E. Parlin	120.63	
Adelia Trudell (lives in Waterville)	81.22	
	<hr/>	\$527.85
Received from State	\$202.60	
Received from Benton	152.00	
Due from State	19.00	
Due from Benton	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$384.60
Paid by Fairfield (no appropriation)		<hr/> \$143.25

## BOARD OF HEALTH

W. L. Gousse, B. F. Rackliff, F. J. Savage—Officials

No appropriation

## PAID OUT

Salaries	\$ 30.00	
Antitoxine	159.80	
Fumigating and supplies	124.61	
Expense, postage, etc	7.67	
Diphtheria cases, med. attendance	233.70	
		\$555.78
Reimbursement from Jerome LeClair		27.50
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		\$528.28

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Paid out	1,916.23
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Overdrawn	\$ 416.23

This overdraft was caused largely by hiring money to pay pensions of Dependent families of Soldiers and sailors, the principal only is reimbursed by the State.

## BONDED DEBT

Appropriated	\$2,000.00
Paid by Treasurer	2,000.00

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## PAID

Teaching	\$13,304.08
Janitors	1,720.50

Conveyance	2,355.10	
Books, supplies, repairs and incidentals	2,681.02	
Fuel	3,058.36	
Insurance	1,018.57	
Tuition	24.40	
Board	142.40	
Industrial Education	1,345.33	
	<hr/>	\$25,649.76

## HIGHWAYS

Labor, men and teams, country	\$2,911.49	
Labor, men and teams, village	3,173.55	
Labor and bricks, catch basins	112.67	
Repairs on tractor, gas, oil, etc	448.39	
Culverts	313.63	
Traffic sign	7.00	
Gravel, sand and supplies	143.97	
	<hr/>	\$7,110.70

## BRIDGES

Labor	329.96	
Plank	753.56	
Light on bridges	82.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,166.02
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		\$8,276.72
Appropriation	\$5,500.00	
Received from State (reimbursement)	8.75	
Received from B. & F. Ry.	645.12	
	<hr/>	\$6,153.87
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Overdrawn		\$2,122.85

## SIDEWALKS

Labor on High street	\$ 63.00	
Labor on High street	27.00	
Labor on Main street	49.50	
A. H. Lawrence, wood	10.00	
John Doherty, concreting	1,923.60	
	<hr/>	2,073.10
Appropriation		500.00
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Overdrawn		\$1,573.10

## SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Received from State	11.37	
Received from W. F. & O. Ry.	89.25	
Due from F. & S. Ry.	68.00	
	<hr/>	3,168.62

## PAID OUT

Labor, men and teams in village	\$ 698.22	
Labor, men and teams in country	1,834.35	
A. H. Lawrence, sidewalks	62.50	
G. D. Richardson, sidewalks	79.50	
Supplies	35.23	
	<hr/>	\$2,709.80
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Unexpended		\$458.82

## PATROL

Appropriated	\$1,000.00	
Paid by Treasurer	1,006.10	
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Overdrawn	\$ 6.10	



## BURIAL OF SOLDIER

Warren Phelps bill, Lawry Bros. Co.	\$ 35.00
Due from State	35.00

## MUNICIPAL FUEL YARD

Total amount of coal purchased	944 tons
Total amount of coal sold	711 tons
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Amount on hand	233 tons
Amount of hard wood on hand	100 cords
Amount of soft wood on hand	115 cords

At present prices the fuel yard account will just about balance.

## Financial Standing

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### LIABILITIES

Bonded debt	\$27,000.00	
Unpresented bills outstanding, mostly town poor, estimated	200.00	
Note	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,700.00

### RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$ 129.95
Town farm equipment and house furnishings	5,000.00
House and lot, Bunker Island	1,000.00
Roderick house	250.00
Town hall, Centre	300.00
Town lot, Main street	300.00
Gravel pits	100.00
Highway and sidewalk outfits, road machines, snow plows, small tools, etc	500.00
2 cows at farm	75.00
Hay, straw, lumber, wood, fertilizer, pork, apples, potatoes, beans	708.50
Due from Skowhegan Creamery	30.00
Due from State and other towns for poor account	998.73
Due from State and Benton, Mothers' Aid	30.00
Due from State for dependent families of Soldiers and Sailors	505.42
Due from State sheep killed by dogs	195.00

Due from State burial of Soldier	35.00	
Due from Fairfield & Shawmut Ry.	68.00	
Due for rent of Island House	36.00	
Tax titles in Treas., estimated collectable	100.00	
Uncollected taxes, 1918, estimated collectable	400.00	
State pensions due town	444.00	
Due from Fuel Yard account	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,105.60
Net liabilities		<hr/> \$17,594.40

B. H. LAWRENCE

W. A. HILL

F. E. HAMMOND

Selectmen.

## Collector's Report

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*Town of Fairfield, Maine, in account with W. J. Bradbury,  
Collector:*

### DR.

Amount of taxes committed for 1918	\$57,225.40	
Supplementary tax on real estate	88.80	
20 supplementary poll taxes at \$2.50	50.00	
Delinquent taxes collected for 1914-		
15-16-17	670.20	
Interest collected	10.43	
	<hr/>	\$58,044.83

### CR.

Abatements as per list with Selectmen	\$ 326.82	
35 polls returned	87.50	
Resident real estate sold	326.30	
Non-resident real estate sold	24.70	
Personal property returned	61.20	
Treasurer's receipts	57,218.31	
	<hr/>	\$58,044.83

## UNPAID TAXES, 1918

### RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

Campbell, Fred or unknown	\$ 16.02	
Carpenter, Arthur or unknown, bal.	2.70	
Goodwin, A. B. or unknown	49.30	
Hodges, A. E. or unknown	179.04	
Shibley, William or unknown	24.60	



York, L. W. or unknown, balance	11.22	
Morin, est., Peter or unknown	40.82	
Roderick, est., Peter or unknown	2.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 326.30

## NON-RESIDENT REAL ESTATE

Bichaud, Edward or unknown	\$ 2.60	
Cowan, heirs of A. J. or unknown	1.30	
Greenlaw, Harry or unknown	6.50	
Shaw, F. P. or unknown	14.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 24.70

## RESIDENT PERSONAL

Bouford, Israel or unknown	\$ 5.10	
Dickinson, H. L. or unknown	15.60	
Ronco, Lafe or unknown	6.40	
Richards, Aubert or unknown	3.54	
Shepard, E. J. or unknown	24.86	
Sturgis, Karl B. or unknown	3.90	
Shieves, A. A. or unknown, balance	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 61.20

## RETURNED POLLS

Ambo, Jule	Drost, Odd
Bragg, Marvel	Efimettz, Alec
Barrett, Isadore	Frazier, Simon
Buker, Henry	Flynn, Ralph
Britton, Charles	Foster, Joseph
Blaisdell, Warren J.	Green, Fred
Cote, Philip	Gifford, R.
Chamberlain, Harry	Horne, George B.
Crist, Peter	King, Andrew
Dostie, Lafayette	King, Ray

Hurley, P. E.  
Knight, Charles  
Landry, Fred  
Labin, Tony  
Lawler, James  
McKinney, Ray  
McDonough, James  
Miller, Pat

Mercier, Robert  
Nicholas, Cris  
Oliver, Walter  
Penney, Alfred  
Percival, E. O.  
Stuart, Buck  
York, Guy

## Lawrence Library

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*W. A. Archer, Treasurer, in account with Lawrence Library Association:*

1918	DR.	
Feb. 10 To balance on hand	\$ 93.36	
Town	1,000.00	
State	100.00	
Membership dues	6.50	
Librarian, etc.	34.15	
	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	\$1,234.01

PAID FOR	CR.	
Books	\$ 268.46	
Magazines and newspapers	71.60	
Librarian	260.00	
Assistant Librarian	125.00	
Janitor	125.00	
Secretary and Treasurer	10.00	
Fuel	187.84	
Lights	28.62	
Repairs	61.10	
Binding	35.55	
Supplies	8.00	
Water	8.50	
Printing	9.55	
Incidentals	8.32	
Balance on hand	24.47	
	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	\$1,234.01

## Treasurer's Report

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*W. W. Merrill, in account with Town of Fairfield:*

1918		DR.
To CASH		
Feb. 22	Cash on hand	\$ 438.37
	To pay outstanding orders	737.22
	Town of Rome, 1917 ac.	23.50
25	Sale of wood	6.00
25	W. J. Bradbury, col. taxes, '17	100.00
27	Town of Newport	43.00
28	State Treasurer, poor account	41.00
28	State Treas., State pension, '17	18.00
Mar. 1	Sale of wood	10.50
4	Sale of wood	12.00
6	Sale of wood	30.00
7	State Treas., relief families sailors and soldiers	156.00
7	Sale of wood	3.50
8	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	2,500.00
16	Sale of wood	8.00
19	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000.00
19	Town farm account	60.98
20	W. J. Bradbury, taxes, 1917	100.00
21	Waterville & F. & O. Ry., snow account, 1917	89.25
22	W. J. Bradbury, taxes, 1917	100.00
22	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000.00
26	Sale of wood	7.00
April 1	Town farm account	57.45
1	Sale of wood	11.00
1	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000.00



	11	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	2,000.00
	11	State Treas., Public Utilities	15.63
	13	Town Clerk, dog licences	10.00
	17	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	1,500.00
	24	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000.00
	26	Sale of wood	7.50
	26	Town farm account	53.28
	29	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	1,000.00
May	1	Town Clerk, dog licenses	15.00
	1	License Stephen Savage	10.00
	11	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	2,500.00
	15	License, F. L. Allen	10.00
	15	Town Farm account pigs sold	65.00
	15	Sale of wood	10.00
	24	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	2,000.00
	29	Town Clerk, dog licenses	28.00
June	6	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	2,500.00
	8	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	1,500.00
	11	Town farm account	70.01
	12	City of Bath	19.24
	18	Town Clerk, dog licenses	34.00
	20	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	750.00
	27	Town farm account	66.48
	27	State Treas., poor account	274.68
	29	Town clerk, dog licenses	15.00
July	1	Fireman's Carnival license	10.00
	1	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	2,500.00
	1	State Treas., poor account	35.00
	3	W. H. Teague, Supt.	5.18
	5	Selectmen Tel. tolls	4.17
	8	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	2,000.00
	10	W. H. Teague, Supt.	10.95
	29	Town farm account	72.30
Aug.	1	State Treas., Free Pub Library	100.00
	5	City of Waterville	5.63
	12	Town Clerk, dog licenses	14.00
	13	Town of Greenville	95.00

	15	State, Treas., poor account	236.30
	15	State Treas., Public Utilities	4.50
	16	Town of Benton, mothers' aid	143.00
	23	Town farm account	64.56
	30	State Treas., families S. & S	839.78
Sept.	27	State Treas., mothers' aid	103.50
Oct.	1	Town farm account	52.45
	19	Reimbursement on poor act.	50.00
	26	Town Clerk, dog license	4.00
	30	Town farm account	43.98
Nov.	2	Town of Vassalboro	37.80
	27	W. J. Bradbury, taxes, '17	100.00
Dec.	1	State Treas., dog licenses ref.	18.18
	1	State Treas., School and mill funds	4,549.68
	1	State Treas., Common School fund	3,974.46
	1	State Treas., R. & R. Tel tax	537.56
	2	Town farm account	20.23
	2	Reimbursement on poor act.	.60
	2	Reimbursement on supplies	3.95
	7	Town of Benton, supplies	3.75
	7	Town of Benton,	39.00
	13	State Treas., poor account	266.57
	28	State Treas., Free High Sch	500.00
	28	State Treas., Indus. Edu.	1,155.57
1919			
Jan.	2	Town Clerk, dog license	2.00
	20	Reimbursement, poor account	29.48
	20	Reimbursement Bd. of Health	27.50
	20	Rent of Island House	63.00
	29	Reed Plantation	65.00
Feb.	1	Town farm account	25.21
	4	Benton & Fairfield Ry. Co., bridge account	636.37
	4	Reimbursement, poor act.	6.50

6	Town of Benton, High School account	748.00
8	H. E. Bowman, Supt.	23.11
10	W. J. Bradbury, taxes, '17	100.00
10	Town of Greenville	134.00
11	Town of Benton, mothers' aid	35.00
11	Town of Rome	19.10
11	Reimbursement Tel. bill	.10
12	State Treas., families S. & S.	2,253.76
12	State Treas., mothers' aid	47.35
13	Town of Vassalboro	34.74
13	W. J. Bradbury, taxes, '17	100.00
18	Reimbursement, poor account	5.31
19	W. J. Bradbury, taxes, '17	80.63
19	Reimbursement Tel. bill	.10
19	S. G. Wing, license	10.00
20	Lewis Dunbar Fund, sup- port of poor	192.90
20	Emery Hill Cemetery Fund	106.11
20	Eugene Fowler Fund	30.00
20	Trust funds, care cemetery lots	13.50
20	Reimbursement fuel acct.	1,844.00
20	W. J. Bradbury, col. taxes	56,537.68
20	Reimbursement	102.00
		<hr/> \$103,880.69

## CR.

## BY CASH PAID

April	12	State pensions, 1st quarter	\$ 24.00
	15	State pensions, 1st quarter	36.00
	16	State pensions, 1st quarter	18.00
May	9	State pensions, 1st quarter	12.00
June	5	State pensions, 1st quarter	6.00
July	1	State pensions, 2nd quarter	60.00
	1	coupons due July 1, 1918 new issue	380.00

	1	Coupons due July 1, 1918, old issue	70.00
	8	2 bonds due July 1, 1918, Nos. 53 and 54	1,000.00
	9	State pensions, 2nd quarter	18.00
	15	State pensions, 2d quarter	12.00
	18	State pensions, 2d quarter	6.00
Aug.	1	Fairfield Free Public Library	100.00
	3	1 bond due July, 1918, No. 55	500.00
	8	Coupons due July, 1, 1918, new issue	120.00
	13	1 bond due July 1, 1918, No. 56	500.00
Sept.	4	State patrolled road acct.	1,006.10
	30	State pensions, 3d quarter	72.00
Oct.	1	State pensions, 3d quarter	24.00
	10	State pensions, 3d quarter	24.00
	10	One-half County tax, 1918	1,396.99
	31	Int. on account loans	262.49
Nov.	8	Loan Fairfield Savings Bank	2,000.00
	8	Loan Nat'l Bank of Fairfield Library heating	831.31
	8	Interest on same	31.20
	13	State pensions, 3d quarter	6.00
Dec.	7	State tax, 1918	12,522.41
	7	Loans Fairfield Sav. Bank	5,000.00
	26	Balance County tax	1,396.99
	26	Loans Fairfield Sav. Bank	5,000.00
	31	State pensions, 4th quarter	78.00
1919			
Jan.	2	State pensions, 4th quarter	30.00
	3	Coupons due Jan. 1, 1919, new issue	340.00
	9	Coupons due Jan. 1, 1919, old issue	40.00
	9	Coupons due July 1, 1918 old issue	10.00



17	Coupons due Jan. 1, 1919	
	new issue	40.00
17	State pensions, 4th quarter	18.00
Feb. 8	Coupons due Jan. 1, 1919,	
	new issue	120.00
11	Loans Fairfield Sav. Bank	6,000.00
13	Loans Fairfield Sav. Bank	2,000.00
13	Int. on loans paid	422.54
13	Loans Fairfield Sav. Bank	2,250.00
13	Orders paid	59,602.01
13	To pay outstanding orders	364.70
13	Cash on hand	129.95
		<hr/> \$103,880.69

## TRUST FUND

The National Bank of Fairfield, Depository.

1911

July 1	Emery Hill Cemetery Fund	\$1,000.00	
	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended Feb. 21, 1919	100.29	
		<hr/>	\$1,100.29

April 1	H. E. Tuck Cemetery Lot		
	Fund	100.00	
	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended Feb. 21, 1919	9.78	
		<hr/>	\$ 109.78

1918

Feb. 2	The Geo. H. & Stephen Pishon		
	Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended Feb. 21, 1919	20.56	
		<hr/>	\$ 220.56

Oct. 12	Chas. A. Wheeler Cemetery		
	Lot Fund	100.00	
	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended Feb. 21, 1919	10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 110.00

1915

Oct. 18	The H. C. Butterfield Ceme-		
	tery Lot Fund	100.00	
	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended Feb. 21, 1919	4.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 104.90

1918

May 4	M. F. Archer, Fairfield Centre		
	Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended Feb., 1919	1.67	
		<hr/>	\$ 101.67

## The Fairfield Savings Bank Depository.

1914

July 11	The Eugene Fowler Fund	\$475.00	
	Interest accrued and unex-		
	pended Feb. 19, 1919	57.05	
		<hr/>	\$ 532.05

1913

Mar. 25	The Lewis Dunbar Fund	4,775.00	\$4,775.00
	Interest expended		

Fairfield, Maine, Feb. 25, 1919.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 10, 1919, and find proper vouchers for the same in full.

A. H. TOTMAN, *Auditor.*

## School Department

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### SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Charles A. Lawry, Chairman, term expires March, 1919.

Walter P. Hinckley, term expires March, 1920.

Abbie J. Ladd, term expires March, 1921.

H. E. Bowman, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools.

### TRUANT OFFICERS

Fred O. Savage, Frank Whitten.

The regular meeting of the School Committee is held on the first Friday of each month at 1.30 P. M. All outstanding bills should be submitted on or before each meeting that they may receive the approval of the Committee.

The office hours of the Superintendent will be from 2 to 4 P. M. every Friday during such time as schools are in session.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term will close March 28, 1919.

Spring term begins April 7, 1919, closes June 13, 1919.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of  
Fairfield:—*

In accordance with the Public School Laws of Maine, I respectfully submit the annual report of the schools of Fairfield.

Considering the fact that my duties as Superintendent of Schools has covered only a very short period of the school year, I do not feel that I am in a position to make an exhaustive report at this time. As you all know the fall term was four weeks less than the scheduled fourteen weeks, and up to the time of this report, the winter term has been in session six weeks. Therefore my impressions of the work done, cover only a period of sixteen weeks of the school year, weeks that have been greatly interfered with by sickness and consequently poor attendance.

The teaching problem has been a difficult one everywhere. We were fortunate in having in our village schools nearly all home teachers of experience, but the rural teachers were hard to obtain. In spite of the handicap under which we have worked, I am satisfied that most excellent progress is being made at the present time. The year, so far, has been characterized by most helpful co-operation of teachers, school officials, parents and other citizens. The teachers have shown unusual interest in their work and have as a whole made good use of all opportunities to improve themselves professionally.

One of the chief aims of the year will be to adapt the work of the schools to the real needs of the pupils, both present and future, and to consider the interests of the individual child rather than the good of the group, though the latter will not be neglected. We shall aim to unify and simplify,



rather than to multiply and magnify the school requirements, and of so adjusting, regulating and correlating the various subjects that we may reach the highest degree of efficiency in our teaching.

### ATTENDANCE

I wish to call the attention of the parents to the necessity of constant attendance. The attendance so far this year has been poor. This, in a large measure, is accounted for by the great amount of sickness, but this was not the only cause for poor attendance in some cases. The teachers are deserving of commendation for their efforts to improve the attendance, but if we are to improve upon our past records, it will be necessary for the parents to help. Poor attendance is the most damaging feature of the entire school system. For the children it means lessons half learned, lack of interest in the work and in the school, many parts of subjects not studied at all, and a feeling, more hurtful than all else, that "being present or absent does not matter." For the teacher it means poor and unsatisfactory progress of the classes and discouragement for the entire school. For the so-called practical authorities and citizens, it means a money waste of anywhere from fifteen to thirty percent.

### HOME STUDY

Home study is necessary. Every pupil in the High School and in the upper grades has daily four or five lessons to prepare. Some can be prepared in school during spare periods, but not all; some should be prepared at home. The length of time to be spent on out of school study varies with different pupils and in different days. It is difficult to lay down rules to govern home study, but it may be said that unless a pupil is doing considerable systematic study at home every day, it is certain that he is not getting all his school work well done. If pupils report that they have no home

work to do, parents should communicate at once with the superintendent or teacher, so that matters may be righted and failure avoided.

It is usually understood that social distractions, especially on school day evenings are nearly always fatal to successful school work. It is only natural that pupils are interested in many things outside the school room. Some of these interests can be turned to good by the skillful teacher and the wise parent. In other cases these outside interests invade the school room and demoralize the entire school. A series of events that take the pupils and teachers away from their evening studies, a succession of parties, the preparation of any entertainment that necessitates several rehearsals on school nights will usually mar the otherwise successful work of the year.

It is therefore urged upon parents that they guard with care, the time of their children against the encroachments made upon it. In many cases the objects for which the time of the pupils is used is entirely worthy; yet the education of the children should not be jeopardized by any project that can be carried on in any other way. The parent should believe and should carry belief into action that for the child of school age who is well, his chiefest and most important business is to go to school. That should be made the "business" of the child as it is the "business of the father to make the living."

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

High school is not a privilege. It is the right of all. All the parents are paying for it. Every child of fourteen and upwards needs it. A child may be poor in brains, in effort, in appreciation, in gratitude, in respect, in all which we may have been taught to regard as high school necessities. Such a one belongs here. An unschooled man or woman, who has failed to get the best training possible up to eighteen years of age, is a drawback to the promises of universal education. Children not in high school should be brought into it. Those

here should be retained and benefitted. A fair return for money paid does not consist in reports from us that a child is lazy, unprepared or unfit to go on. We should be and are, devoted to the occupation of making such children industrious, prepared and fit to advance.

We believe that the work in high school indicates progress under a faithful hard working corps of teachers. I have no hesitancy in saying that our new principal, Mr. Warren is taking hold of the work exceptionally well, is well qualified for the position and will continue to merit the confidence we have placed in him.

My efforts to procure a teacher for the manual training department has so far been in vain, but I hope to secure a teacher for this department for the spring term. The report of Mr. Warren will be found in another part of this report.

### SCHOOL VISITATION

I wish to urge with all the emphasis possible the need of a first hand acquaintance with the schools by parents and other citizens. Children hear and see things with children's eyes and ears and interpret them from a child's point of view. Schools cannot be accurately judged by depending wholly upon children's reports. Things happen every day in the best of schools that, reported out of their setting, would sound very unfavorable to the school. On the other hand, scores of excellent things that are done every day are not reported. Visit the schools, get acquainted with the teachers and their methods, and above all extend a few words of appreciation of what the teachers by faithful, hard work are trying to do for the children, and I believe you will have done much toward increasing the efficiency of the schools.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial statement at the close of this report is self explanatory. We have an unexpended balance in all depart-

ments excepting the books, supplies, repairs and insurance account, which is overdrawn \$362.40. You will notice that the amount expended for insurance was \$1,018.57, or \$358.57 in excess of the appropriation of \$660.00, which accounts for this account being overdrawn for a considerable amount. We think however that we can take care of this overdraft next year without asking for an increase in the appropriation of \$2,750.00.

It is with a feeling that the present harmony existing throughout the entire school department and the excellent spirit of the teaching force are in a large measure due to the wise decisions of the school board, that this report is respectfully submitted.

H. E. BOWMAN, *Superintendent of Schools.*



## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

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*To Mr. H. E. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield,  
Maine:—*

I herewith submit to you and, through you, to the citizens of Fairfield a report of the work that has been done in Lawrence High School, during the year ending December 31, 1918, as shown by records, and of the work planned at the present time.

The enrollment of students for the year has been as follows:

Winter term.....	Boys 55	Girls 73	Average 113
Spring term.....	Boys 50	Girls 70	Average 110
Fall term.....	Boys 63	Girls 73	Average 117

A year ago the pupils gave up many of their usual activities to help in the war. During the drive for the Third Liberty Loan they did personal canvassing to sell bonds. In the summer most of the boys were enrolled in the Boys Working Reserve and the badges they now wear show their service. Nearly all the pupils formed habits of thrift and saving and bought Thrift Stamps with their extra money.

The usual Junior Reading occurred on June 5, 1918. There were nine participants, six girls and three boys and music was furnished by the orchestra.

The Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1918 were held, June 6, in the High School assembly hall. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the excellent program which included several patriotic speeches.

On March 5th Warren S. Swett, teacher of Manual Training, left to enter the Medical Department of the Army. Mr.

Emery Heal, of Camden, completed the work for the last year. This year no Manual Training teacher has been available and the course has not been given.

During the summer several changes were necessary in the teaching staff. Miss Ruth L. Parker, who taught science and mathematics, left to go to St. Johnsbury, Vermont. Her place was taken by Miss Reba E. Shaw of Orono, Maine. Miss Cora A. Patterson, who taught English and History, left to be married. Miss Lucille Foster of Waterville is taking her work this year. Miss Emma S. Perry, teacher of Domestic Science, was married early in the summer. Her work is being continued by Miss Catherine V. Browne of Westbrook, Maine.

On November 17th, 1918, occurred the death of Miss Shaw. Miss Catherine D. Larrabee of Waterville was elected to take her place.

In the Fall Term many boys returned late from the Boys Working Reserve.

The enforced vacations caused by the Influenza Epidemic hindered the work and at Christmas time about one month had been lost. This same condition existed all over the country.

During the Christmas vacation Mr. John A. Partridge resigned to accept a similar position in Sanford, Maine. Mr. Partridge was principal of Lawrence High School for seven years. The progress made during this time and the condition of the school when he left give testimony of his good work while here.

Upon my arrival on January 6th, 1919, I tried to take up the work as left by Mr. Partridge. To fill a good man's place is a real task. I found the work about one month behind other years, on account of time lost. We are striving to cover the usual amount of work by the end of the year, but we are careful not to sacrifice accuracy in order to do this. What is done must be well done.

In order to give more choice in the selection of a half year course for this Spring I am beginning a class in Descriptive

Astronomy for those above the first year who do not intend to enter college, or who especially prefer Astronomy to Physical Geography or Botany. The new course will not be made any more mathematical than is necessary for a general course in the subject.

Several social activities have been started. The Senior Class Social, which was held the evening of January 31, 1919, was a decided success both financially and socially. It was featured by a short entertainment before the usual games were played. Already other classes are planning similar functions. Rehearsals are being held daily for the Operetta "Sylvia" which the Seniors are to give in the near future. Plans are being made for raising funds for the Baseball season. The members of the school are buying records for the Phonograph by giving one cent apiece each week.

A new Literary Society has been formed by the pupils. Meetings are held every two weeks at which most interesting programs are presented. Many who never before took part publically are surprising their friends, and themselves too, by their ability. The spirit with which all have taken hold to make this new society a success is equalled only by the pleasure derived from the meetings by both pupils and visitors.

More is being made of the opening exercises than has been the custom for the last few years. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays the exercises are held in the Assembly Hall; a hymn, reading from the Scripture followed by the Lord's Prayer, a few words on a current topic, or a reading of some apt selection, or, once a week, a few songs and a second hymn.

I am happy to say that the parents and friends of the school are helping the pupils by the interest they show toward all the activities; the pupils like to know that others are interested in their work. Furthermore, frequent visits by those at home lead to a better understanding of school life and, I hope, to a more intimate coöperation between the

homes and the school. I want to encourage all who can to visit the school.

I wish to state, in closing, that the hearty coöperation of the teachers and the support of the superintendent and school board at all times give me courage to hope for a successful continuation of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

MANFRED L. WARREN, *Principal.*



## REPORT OF TEACHER OF HOME ECONOMICS

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*Mr. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:*

I present to you a report of the work done in the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades and Lawrence High School for the year ending February 1, 1919.

The number of pupils registered in the department was as follows: North and South Grammar Schools 72, Shawmut 10, Fairfield Centre 4, Benton 8, Benton Falls 6, Lawrence High School 40—making a total of 150.

The Household Art Course in the High School is not compulsory as it is in the Grades, and consists of first year Sewing, second year Household Decoration and Home Nursing, and third and fourth years Advance cooking. First year Sewing: A great interest is shown and a large percent of the girls take it. Because of their two year course of sewing in the grades they are allowed to choose their own problems to work upon.

The second year course of Household Decoration and Home Nursing, one semester each. This course teaches house construction, which includes house plans, location, plumbing, furnishings and interior decoration. This is accomplished by each girl choosing her own house plan and furnishing her home on a certain income. Attention is given each room as to color scheme in regard to floor, walls and ceiling and placing of furniture. Very interesting results are obtained. Home Nursing is taking up the second semester, which includes a brief study of Physiology, care of patient, sick room, Personal Hygiene and First Aid work.

Third and Fourth years Course in Advance Cooking includes a study of food principals, their classes, menu making and serving of meals. I intend to divide the class into

groups of two girls and have them serve suppers to four people, thus giving them actual experience.

The sixth grade which took Sewing were taught simple stitches as running, hemming, basting, overhand, etc: which included samples, sewing-bags, cooking apron, cap, cuffs, towel and holder. Also making of button hole and use of sewing machine. By the end of the year each girl should be able to make a simple dress for themselves.

The eighth year Course in Sewing is a continuation of the sixth year course only more difficult problems are given. Lessons in patching, darning, placing of patterns, the making of a set of undergarments, simple dresses, embroidery stitches and study of textiles.

In the Cooking Course of the seventh and ninth grades—at every class a short period is given up to general discussion of the lesson. Full instructions are given and *all* questions answered before they begin to cook. After that they are compelled to work by these instructions only. I find by doing this they are obliged to pay strict attention and learn to use their own reasoning power. Otherwise if I allowed them to ask questions intermittantly they have but little idea of combining recipes, because of their reliance upon the teacher. These courses are somewhat similar, only the ninth Grade are given more difficult recipes. They also had lessons in canning and jelly making that the seventh grade didn't have, because having had no cooking before I decided the lessons too hard for them. These courses include lessons in Personal Hygiene, care of kitchen, food value, care of food, classes of foods, method and cooking of simple recipes. In each class every girl has some household duty to perform, as to the care of stove, oven, desks, floor, dish towels, sink, etc., because the kitchen must be left in perfect order at the end of every lesson. Each girl is required to wear her full uniform at every lesson.

I find the girls for the most part very interested in their work. We are always glad to receive visitors and especially

I invite the mothers to visit us, and see for themselves the work being accomplished in this department.

Following is a weekly program :

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00-10.30	Household Dec. L.H.S	Cooking 7th Gd.	Cooking 7th Gd.	Cooking L.H.S	Sewing 6th Gd.
10.30-12.00	Cooking 9th Gd.	Cooking 9th Gd.	Cooking 7th Gd.	Sewing L.H.S.	Sewing 8th Gd.
1.30- 3.00	Sewing 8th Gd.	Sewing 6th Gd.	Sewing 6th Gd.	Sewing L.H.S.	Care of Kitchen Equipment

Sincerely yours,

CATHERINE BROWNE.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

*To Mr. H. E. Bowman, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:—*

I herewith submit a report of the year's work in the Music Department.

We have continued the use of the Weaver System introduced three years ago and good results are being obtained. In the lower grades pupils are quicker in sight reading and more accurate in time values than by the old method.

When books better adapted to the development of the system have been placed in the hands of the younger children and a properly graded series put in the higher grades a great advance in efficiency will result. At present we are using the same book put in when music was first introduced. They are not at all what we need.

Our advance step this year is to train young pupils to use words to simple songs without first using the Do, ré, mé. Locate Do then sing up or down as the notes go. This delights the little people and demands great concentration.

Briefly outlined our course is: Grade I—Much ear training to eliminate monotones, singing of scale, descending first, then ascending, reading simple phrases from staff, singing of rote songs. Grades II, III—Continue same oral dictation, sight reading from chart and book; use of quarter, half, dotted half and whole notes, simple songs with words and rote songs. Grades IV, V—Continuation of previous principles, new rhythms, first step chromatics, two part singing. Grades VI, VII—Three part music, second step chromatics, minor scale. Grades VIII and IX—Application of all principles, study of bass staff, chorus singing. Music appreciation.



As far as possible the course of study is so planned that the same grades both in the village and Shawmut shall be doing the same work so a pupil going from one section to another shall fit into his grade. At present the grades are not arranged in the same way at the North and South Grammar buildings so it is difficult to accomplish our object.

The Director of Music visits each grade once a week (as far as V) for a thirty-minute period. Above Grade V a forty-minute period is given to the two grades. Shawmut once in two weeks.

In the High School one forty-minute period each week is devoted to chorus singing. The chorus this year numbers 106 the largest in our history. The new "School Song Book" recently put in is greatly enjoyed and appreciated. Two points are given those who do satisfactory work.

The high school has an orchestra of eight pieces. George Dutil leader, Miss Cate director. Credits should be given these people for all rehearsals are after school hours. Many demands are made on them in connection with the various school activities. Thanks are due Mr. Dutil who last year supplied all the music used by the orchestra as there was no town money for this purpose.

A course in Music Appreciation should be added to the high school curriculum if we are to keep pace with other high schools of our size. The gift of a Victrola by the class of '18 has opened the way for this work if time can be found for it. It should be elective and points given for the course.

I earnestly ask you, Mr. Superintendent, and the School Board, to seriously consider the question of returning to our former custom of having a Music Director for Fairfield alone. The present way—three days a week—is entirely inadequate for the amount of work to be done here if we keep up to our present standard even. We are constantly having teachers who do not know music or music methods. They are earnest and willing and if the special teacher had extra time as in the past she could help them to success. As it is now, she is helpless, the teacher can't do the work, the

school loses all interest and the music period becomes lost time.

Again I return to the old problem: two grades in a room. This arrangement is a serious disadvantage to all school work, but it is, perhaps, a greater draw back in music than in other branches. *They* are taught separately at least but in music the grades must be combined owing to lack of time on the part of the grade teacher. The more advanced grade often must stand practically still until the incoming class catches up. Our problem is how to unite them and secure the greatest progress, but at the best much valuable time is lost.

If our schools could be rearranged so one grade could be in a room, I feel sure the result would be such an advance in efficiency on the part of both pupil and teacher no one would be willing to go back to the present way. We have room to do this without much extra expense.

I thank the teachers for their coöperation and untiring efforts to make the music a success.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES F. CATE, *Director of Music.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00	
State school and mill tax	4,549.68	
State Common school fund	3,974.46	
Tuition	8.00	
Fuel	1,200.00	
Overdrawn last year		\$ 106.27
Teaching		9,021.03
Fuel		1,843.59
Janitor		1,070.50
Conveyance		2,355.10
Board of pupils		142.40
Tuition		24.40
Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1919		168.85
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### HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
Received from State	500.00	
Janitor	650.00	
Fuel	900.00	
Tuition	748.00	
Balance from last year	831.85	
Teaching		\$ 4,283.05
Janitor		650.00
Fuel		1,214.77
Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1919		982.03
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	\$7,129.85	\$7,129.85

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Appropriation	\$ 750.00	
Received from State	1,155.57	
Overdrawn last year		\$ 23.41
Teaching		1,090.38
Supplies		254.95
Balance on hand Feb. 10. 1919		536.83
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	\$1,905.57	\$1,905.57

## BOOKS, SUPPLIES, REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$ 2750.00	
Insurance	660.00	
Supplies sold	31.24	
Overdrawn	362.40	
Overdrawn last year		\$ 104.05
Books		828.54
Supplies		830.96
Repairs		613.14
Insurance		1,018.57
Incidentals		408.38
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	\$3,803.64	\$3,803.64

The following appropriations are recommended by the School Committee for the ensuing year:

Common schools	\$5,000.00
High school	3,800.00
Common school fuel	1,200.00
High school fuel	900.00
High school janitor	750.00
Books, supplies and repairs	2,750.00
Insurance	300.00
Industrial education	750.00



# Street Traffic Regulations

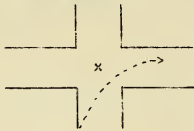
## VEHICLES IN MOTION

Section 1. A vehicle except when passing a vehicle ahead, shall keep as near the right curb as practical.

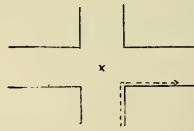
Section 2. A vehicle meeting another vehicle shall pass on the right.

Section 3. A vehicle in turning to the right into another street shall keep as near to the right curb as possible.

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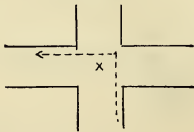


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Section 4. A vehicle in turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the intersecting street before turning.

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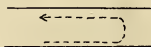


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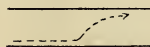


Section 5. A vehicle crossing from one side of the street to the other shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the general direction of traffic on that side of the street.

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NOT THIS WAY



Section 6. Slow moving vehicles shall keep as close as practical to the curb on the right, so as to allow faster moving vehicles free passage on the left.

### RIGHT OF WAY

Section 1. Police, Fire Department, Emergency repair wagons, United States mail vehicles and Ambulances, shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession.

Section 2. The driver of any vehicle shall on signal turn so as to allow a faster moving vehicle sufficient room to pass to the left.

### SPEED OF VEHICLES

Section 1. No vehicle shall proceed at a rate of speed greater than the law allows; and at no time shall a vehicle be driven with a reckless or a negligent disregard of the conditions there prevailing.

Section 2. On approaching a crossing of the intersecting streets, also in traversing a crossing or an intersection of streets, and in going around a corner or curve in the highway, a vehicle shall not be driven at a rate of speed other than what is reasonable and proper, having regard to traffic at the time and place and the use of the way and the safety of the public.

### STOPPING, STANDING AND TURNING

Section 1. No vehicle shall stop with its left side to the curb on Main Street from Summit Street to Elm Street; on Summit Street from Main Street to M. C. R. R. crossing; on Lawrence Avenue from the Canal Bridge to M. C. R. R. crossing.

Section 2. No vehicle shall remain backed up to the curb except when actually loading or unloading, and then only for

a reasonable time; but in no event shall such teams or vehicles block electric cars for a longer period than five (5) minutes at any one time.

Section 3. When a horse draw vehicle is backed up to the curb, the horse or horses shall be turned so as to stand parallel with the sidewalk and headed in the general direction of travel for the side of the street on which the vehicle is standing.

Section 4. No person having charge of a vehicle or a street car in a public street shall refuse or neglect to stop or place the same as directed by a police officer, any of these rules to the contrary notwithstanding.

### RIDING ON SIDEWALKS

Section 1. No one shall ride or drive a vehicle upon the sidewalks in the Town of Fairfield.

### UNREASONABLE NOISE

Section 1. In thickly settled parts of the village no bell, horn or other device of signalling shall be sounded so as to make unreasonable noise, and no operator or chauffeur of any motor vehicle shall on any public street permit any unreasonable amount of smoke to escape from said vehicle, nor shall any operator or chauffeur on any public street within the village corporation limits permit said motor vehicle to make any unnecessary noise by cutting out the muffler or otherwise.

### AUTOMOBILES

Section 1. No automobile shall be driven past a street car discharging or taking on passengers.

## AWNINGS AND SIGNS

Section 1. No part of any awning or sign projecting over any sidewalk shall be nearer than seven (7) feet to the surface of said sidewalk.

## PENALTIES

Section 1. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty (\$20.00) dollars for each offense.

All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## DEFINITIONS

Section 1. The word "vehicle" includes equestrians, horses hitched to vehicles, led horses, motor vehicles of all kinds, and everything on wheels and runners except street cars and baby carriages.

Section 2. The word "horse" includes all domestic animals.

Section 3. The word "driver" includes the rider or driver of a horse, the rider of wheels and the operator of a motor vehicle or street car.



## Town Warrant

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### STATE OF MAINE

County of Somerset ss.

To Wallace A. Hill, a constable of the Town of Fairfield in said County:—

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to warn the inhabitants of the town of Fairfield, aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said town on the third day of March, nineteen hundred nineteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose one selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for three years, and all other necessary officers.

Art. 4. To choose a member or members of the superintending school committee.

Art. 5. To choose a fire warden for the town, as required by Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for incidental expenses.

Recommendation by appropriation committee, \$2,500.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$3,500.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of Common Schools; Free High School; for Books, Supplies and Repairs; High School Janitor; Fuel for Common Schools; Fuel for High School; Industrial Education; and Insurance.

Recommended by appropriation committee, Common Schools, \$5,000; Free High School, \$3,800; for Books, Supplies and Repairs, \$2,700; High School Janitor, \$750; Fuel for Common Schools, \$1,200; Fuel for High School, \$900; Industrial Education, \$750; Insurance, \$300.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for its highways.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$5,000.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for its bridges.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,750.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for breaking snow.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,000.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Two Thousand Dollar Bond that falls due July 1, 1919.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$2,000.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise to be paid for interest on its indebtedness.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,500.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will raise to be paid the selectmen as salary for the ensuing year.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,000 for selectmen, and \$300 for clerk hire.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$150.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of a Free Public Library.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,000.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will raise for Memorial Day.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$100.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will raise for Highway Patrol.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,000.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will raise for building and repair of sidewalks.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,992.00 for the improvement of the section of State Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioners, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; under the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,992.00.

Art. 22. To see what action the town will take and what amount of money it will raise to celebrate the return of peace and welcome back to the home town the boys who have been in the military and naval service of our country in the war which has terminated so gloriously.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$1,000.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase the "Emery Hill gravel pit", so called, and raise money therefor.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to continue its muni-

cipal fuel yard in said town and raise money therefor; and, if so, how much.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to buy any modern road-building machinery and raise money therefor.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to establish a price for men and teams on the highway.

Art. 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to the maintenance of the wooden bridge across the canal in Fairfield Village.

Recommended by appropriation committee, \$2,000.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes. Said sewer to commence at a point in the Western Avenue sewer about 150 feet west of the inlet at the bog, thence southerly across private land near the south end of Winchester Street, thence to the Junction of Winchester and Elm Streets, thence westerly along Elm Street to West Street, thence southerly along West Street 265 feet and northerly along West Street 160 feet, and raise money therefor.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk from Lawrence Avenue running north along Main Street to Western Avenue, thence westerly to Newhall Street, and raise money therefor.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21 the Revised Statutes, said sewer to commence at the corner of North and Silver Streets and running easterly down said Silver Street, thence continuing in an easterly direction across private land to the Kennebec River. Estimated cost, \$1,500.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk from the foot of Burrill Street along Water, to King Street, to Main Street, and raise money therefor.



Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk from Main Street, at Chapman's Corner, so-called, to Water Street, thence to Pleasant Street, and raise money therefor.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept a road as laid out by the Selectmen. Said road beginning at a point 125 feet south of Carl Goodwin's north line in the Covell School-house road, so-called, thence easterly 1200 feet to house of said Goodwin. Road to be three rods wide. No land damages. If so, to raise money for same. Estimated cost \$250.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to reimburse John A. Harris for damage to his horse, and raise money therefor.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the traffic laws as prepared and submitted by your committee, and as printed in the town report.

Art. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the tractor, or dispose of it in any way that may seem best to the town.

Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,000 to purchase stock and tools for the town farm.

Notice is hereby given that the selectmen will be in session at their office on Saturday, the first day of March, 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon to revise the list of voters.

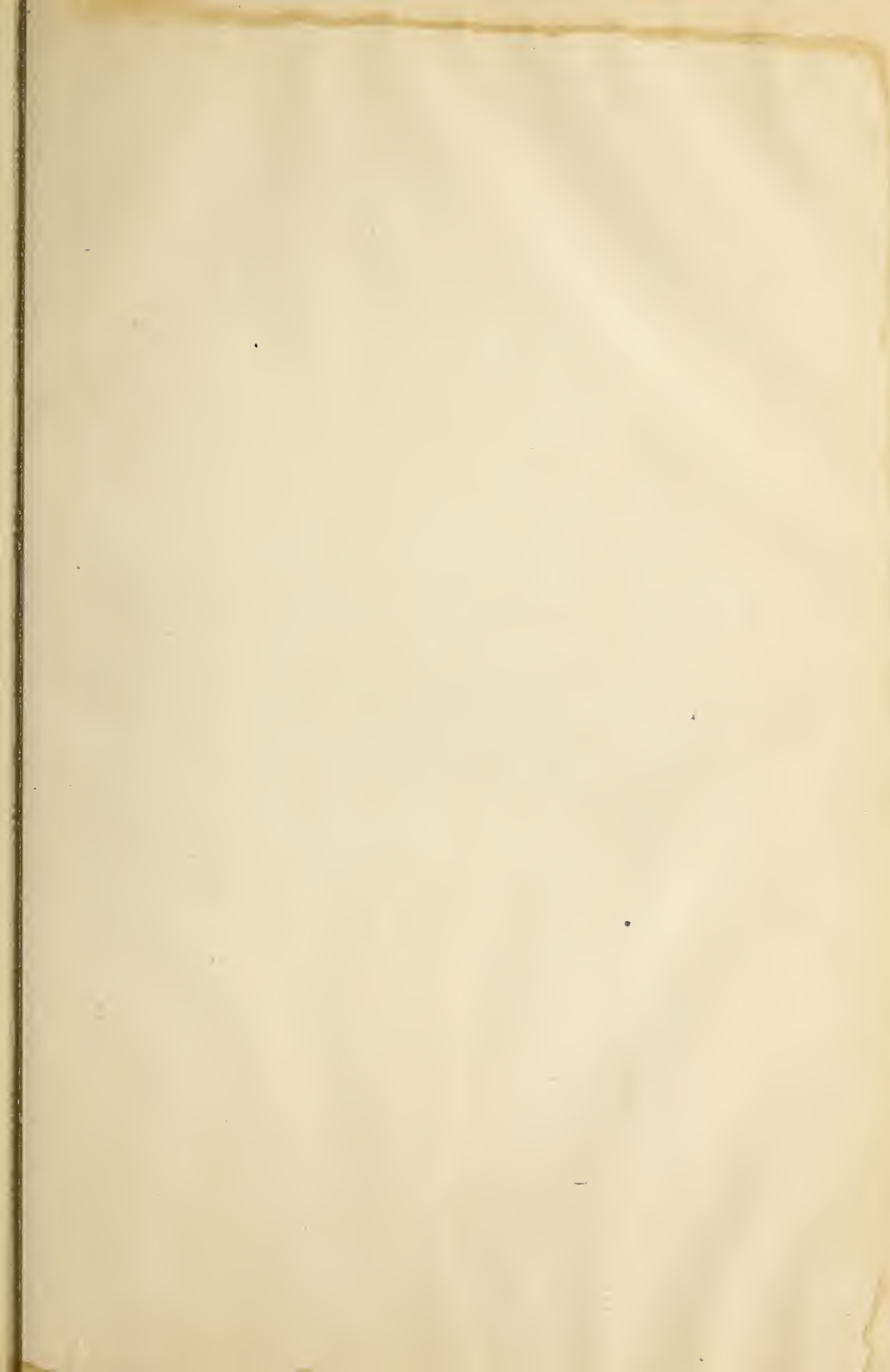
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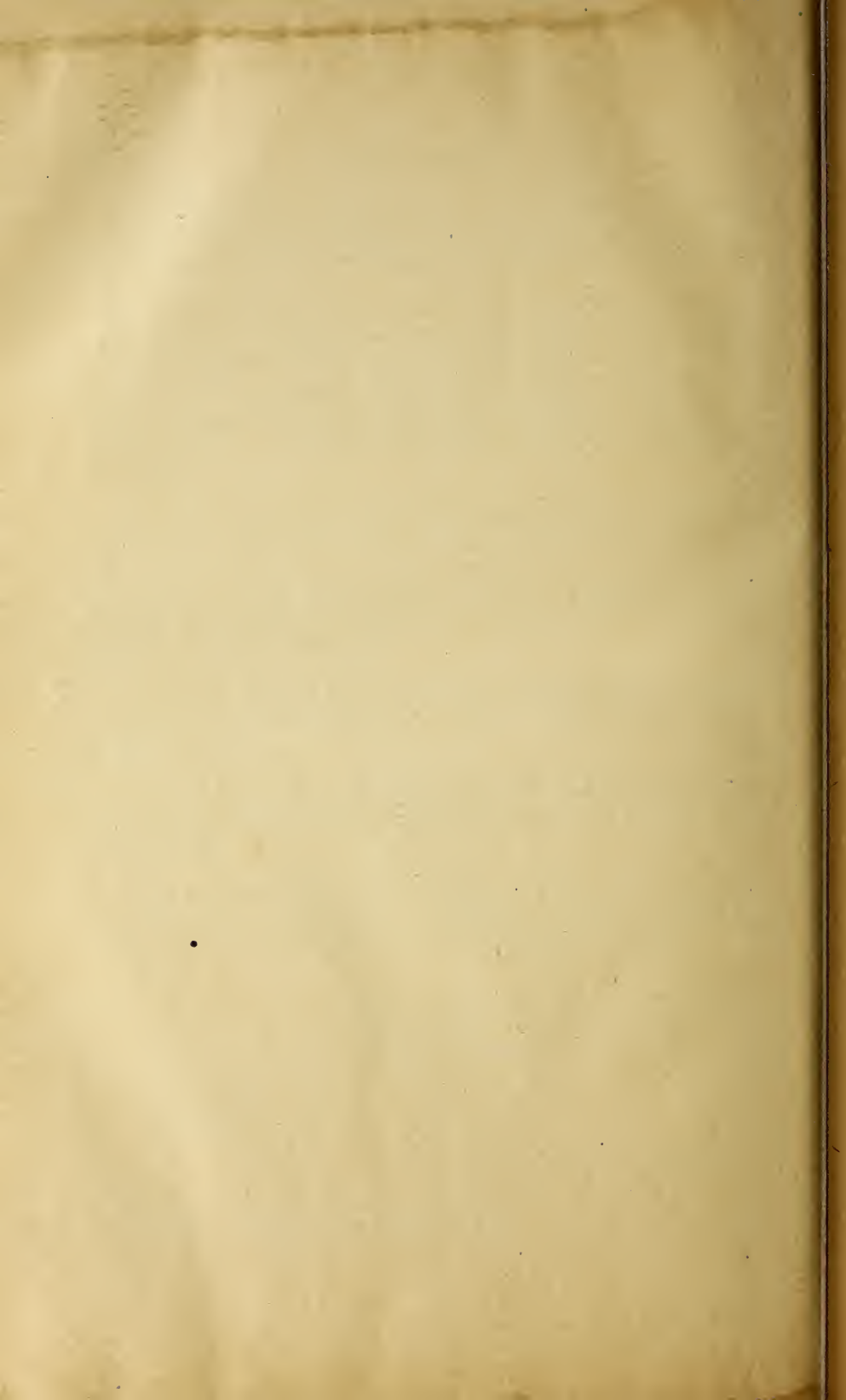
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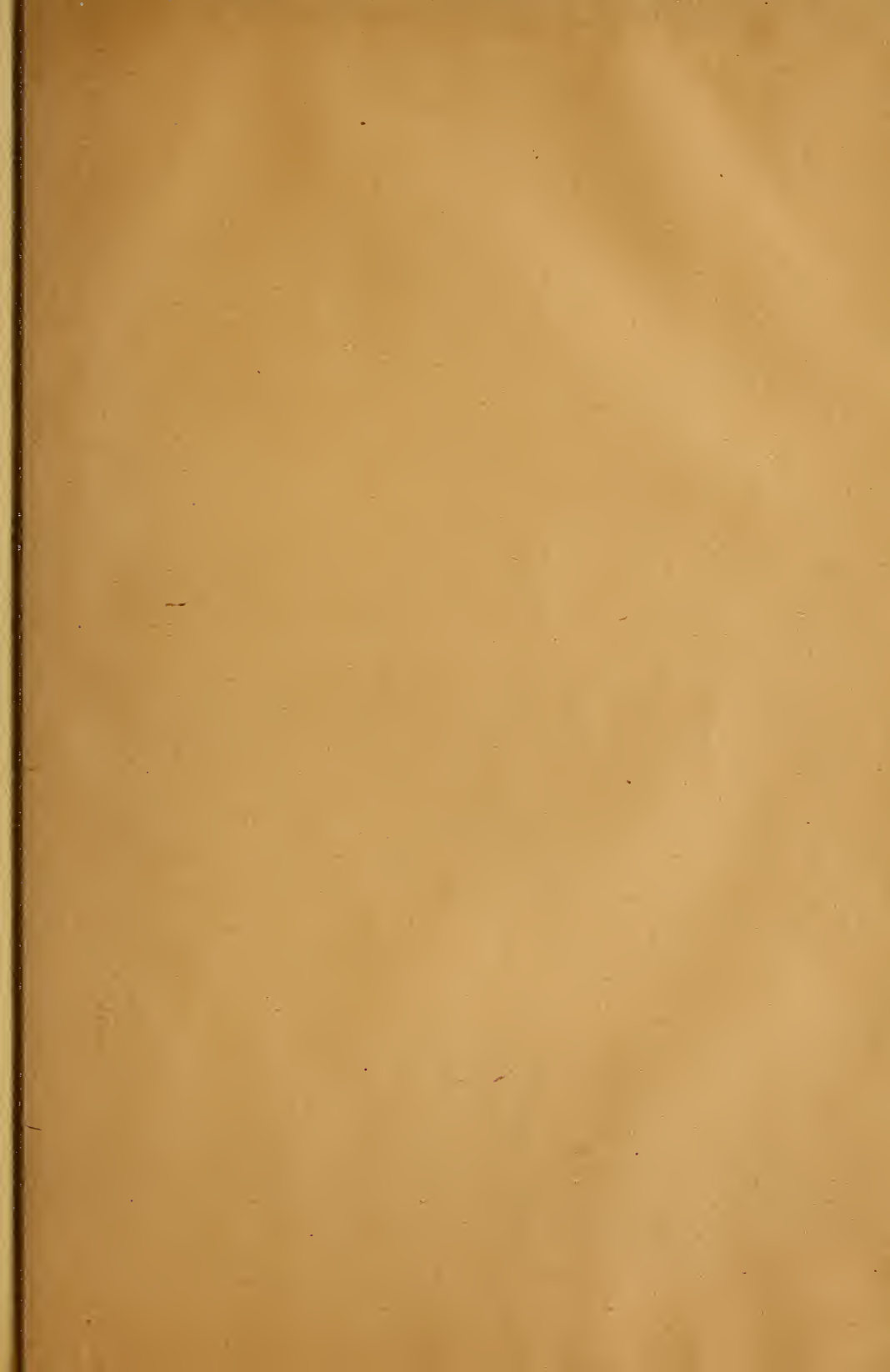
Attest:

W. A. HILL, *Constable.*

Fairfield, Maine, February 21, 1919.















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